



The Monterey Park Cascades



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Committee Volunteers Needed to Plan Monterey Park's 100th Birthday Celebration

The City of Monterey Park will be celebrating its 100th birthday in May 2016 and the call is going out for volunteers to help plan the centennial celebration in style.

A centennial committee is being formed to recommend a variety of activities that can be planned for this celebratory occasion. Interested parties are invited to attend a meeting:

Wednesday, March 11, 2015, 6 p.m.
City Hall Community Room
320 W. Newmark Avenue,
Monterey Park, CA 91754.

Possible activities for the committee might include:

- Conceiving an official name and slogan for the event.
- Organizing a special luncheon, banquet or concert.
- Constructing a time capsule.
- Creating a commemorative book or publication.
- Producing other events, celebrations, products, etc.

It will be up to the committee to develop a recommendation to the city council as to what types of activities would be best for the city to celebrate this historic event.

Everybody is welcome to participate in the centennial committee. For more information, or if one cannot attend the first meeting, please contact the Recreation and Community Services Department at 626-307-1388, email recreation@montereypark.ca.gov or visit the city website at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov.

Water Conservation, Environmental Issues Highlighted at Earth Day Festival and Bike Ride April 18

The City of Monterey Park Environmental Commission will be hosting its fifth Earth Day Festival on Saturday, April 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Barnes Park alongside the city's Cherry Blossom Festival.

In the morning prior to the Earth Day Festival's opening, the bike ride invites parents, children age 10 and above, and the general public to participate in the ride. The commission is working with Bike San Gabriel Valley (www.bikesgv.org) to facilitate the family friendly ride through Monterey Park neighborhoods.

The Earth Day event will feature environmental organizations, institutions,

and public agencies. Various educational resources, materials, and literatures on environmental issues such as energy conservation, clean air, water quality, sustainability and much more will be available. This year's focus will be water conservation as California grapples with drought conditions. The U.S. Green Building Council will be participating again and promoting tree planting as one of the best ways to mitigate the heat island effect and collect stormwater to plant trees. In the works: free tree giveaways at the festival.

The Environmental Commission is very excited about another year of fun and festivities. For more information, please visit



Earth Day bike riders get ready to roll.

the city website or contact Amy Ho 626-307-1320 or amho@montereypark.ca.gov.

Farmers' Market: Springtime Produce Is on Its Way



Spring is almost here. The earth is budding with life and bringing healthy fruits and veggies to the farmers' market. A few of the items you will see farmers selling

include guavas, peas and asparagus.

EGGS HAVE A SEASON

Did you know that eggs are at their peak in the spring? And of course, free-range, pastured eggs are healthier for you in just about every way. They contain choline, vitamins A, B and E, and folate. So stop by the market to pick up your healthy dozen of eggs.

FARMERS' MARKET TIP OF THE MONTH!

Leeks are coming into season, and we couldn't be happier. And did you know that they could be used in substitution of onions? If you're not in the mood to shed a few tears

from chopping up an onion (we feel your pain) try subbing in a leek. They add a much stronger flavor to your dish.

Don't forget about the great Market Match program for EBT & WIC recipients (potential for free \$10 to spend at the market). If you have questions or comments please feel free to stop by the information booth at the market, send an email to montereyparkFM@gmail.com, login to facebook.com/montereyparkFM, or visit www.montereyparkfm.com. Monterey Park's Farmers' Market is open rain or shine every Friday in front of the library at 318 S. Ramona Ave from 4-8 p.m.

Monterey Park Police Department Warns of Distraction Thefts

Keep an eye out for imposters who divert your attention to someone at the door while an accomplice sneaks into your home to steal your valuables

By Sergeant John Martindale, Monterey Park Police Department

Due to recent burglary trends in Monterey Park and the surrounding San Gabriel Valley, the Monterey Park Police Department is warning residents to be aware of suspicious activities in residential neighborhoods. The majority of residential burglaries occur during daytime hours when residents are away from their homes, however, an alarming trend in burglaries, called a "distraction burglary" is being committed right in front of our eyes.

A distraction burglary occurs when one criminal distracts a homeowner while their partner steals property from the home. Often, these types of criminals will pose as an official city or utility worker or they may offer a service or inspection to the unsuspecting victim. These burglars will lure the resident into the back yard or away from their front door in order for their

partners to get into the house. The suspects may seem helpful or concerned about your property, but they are only concerned with distracting you long enough to allow their partners to ransack your home! In the past, these burglars have posed as Monterey Park city workers or contractors, public utility repair persons, cable installers, tree trimmers, etc. Although they may have a uniform on, their disguises do not usually hold up to close scrutiny. Remember-always ask for identification if someone claims to be providing some type of service at your home. If you did not request any services from utility companies or other providers, you should call the police immediately.

In addition to keeping an eye out for these imposters, another important way residents can help combat crime is to report

suspicious activity in their neighborhoods immediately. If you see activity in your neighborhood that seems unusual or out of the ordinary, don't hesitate to call the police and report the activity that you are observing and give a description of the people or vehicles involved. Remember, the sooner you call, the sooner police officers can respond to investigate the activity

The Monterey Park Police Department phone number is 626-573-1311 or 9-1-1 for emergencies. To learn more about crime prevention, personal safety and emergency preparedness, consider joining the Monterey Park Police Department's Neighborhood Watch Program. For more neighborhood watch information, call the MPPD Community Relations Bureau at 626-307-1215.

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Barnes Park, 350 S. McPherrin Avenue, Monterey Park

For more information visit www.MontereyPark.ca.gov and search for "Cherry Blossom Festival."



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Joseph Leon, City Treasurer

Paul Talbot, City Manager

Mark Hensley, City Attorney

CITY COUNCIL, COMMISSIONS,
COMMITTEES AND BOARDS MEETING
SCHEDULE

CITY COUNCIL

1st & 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

COMMISSION ON AGING

3rd Monday, 11:00 a.m.

Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Ave.

BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Quarterly, 3rd Thursday, 3:30 p.m.

City Hall Room 266

COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION COMMISSION

3rd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.

City Hall Community Room

DESIGN REVIEW BOARD

1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
ADVISORY COMMISSION

1st Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

City Hall, Room 266

ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

2nd Tuesday, 6:00 p.m.

City Hall Community Room

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Bruggemeyer Library

PERSONNEL BOARD

2nd Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

PLANNING COMMISSION

2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

RECREATION & PARKS COMMISSION

1st Monday, 7:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

SISTER CITIES COMMISSION

Quarterly, 1st Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

Bruggemeyer Library

TRAFFIC COMMISSION

3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

For more information please visit the community
calendar at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov

Citywide Water Meter Replacement

In February 2015 the City of Monterey Park initiated a comprehensive water capital improvement program that upgrades or replaces approximately 10,745 water meters to an automated meter reading (AMR) system. The purpose of this effort is to upgrade the city's water distribution system with an electronic reading capability and to replace meters that have served beyond their estimated useful lives. The target meter population includes all commercial and residential meters. The estimated time of completion for the entire project is eight months.

OVERVIEW

The AMR system will allow meters to be read from radio receivers in vehicles. The program is being conducted as part of the city's energy conservation program. Water meters are the devices used to measure the amount of water delivered to our customers. Replacing old water meters will ensure that the city can accurately track both individual usage for billing purposes, and also monitor and evaluate community water demands and leaks.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

All impacted customers will be notified in advance by a customer notification letter and in person prior to the installation of the new meter.

INSTALLATION

The contractors, Siemens and Pedal Valve, Inc., will replace or upgrade the water meters. The work crews will be identified by wearing blue shirts and yellow vests marked with the Siemens logo. Trucks marked with the same logo will be used during meter swap outs. Meter replacements are anticipated to take approximately 30 minutes each and there will be a temporary service interruption while the meter is replaced.

Please pardon any inconvenience during this upgrade to your service. Your patience throughout this important project is appreciated. If you have any questions or concerns regarding this project, or have special water needs, please feel free to contact public works at 626 307-1320 or visit the city website at www.MontereyPark.ca.gov.

City Hall Frequently Used
Phone Numbers

Mayor and City Council

City Manager

City Clerk

City Treasurer

Animal Control

Aquatics/ Rec. Classes

Building Division

Business License

Code Enforcement

Community & Economic Development

Dial-a-Ride

Economic Development

Engineering

Finance

Fire Department Admin

Fire Dept. Ambulance

Fire Prevention

Graffiti Removal

Housing Rehabilitation

Human Resources

Job Hotline

Langley Senior Center

Library

Planning and Zoning

Police (emergency only)

Police (non emergency)

Police Comm. Relations

Police Reports & Records

Pothole Report Line

Public Works

Recreation & Community Services

Recycling Hotline

Risk Management

Special Events

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Tree Trimming

Water Billing

Water Dept. After Hours

Weed Abatement

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626-307-1281

626-307-1388

626-307-1320

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626-307-1390

626-336-6100

626-307-1292

626-307-1342

626-307-1282

626-307-1415

For additional numbers please visit the city directory at
www.MontereyPark.ca.gov

City Hall Hours

Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Friday 7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

City Events Calendar

March 3

General Municipal Election,
Polls Open 7 a.m.-8 p.m. Live results
on MPK-TV after polls close.

March 4

Regular City Council Mtg.,
7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.

March 11

Centennial Committee Initial Meeting,
6 p.m., City Hall Community Room.

March 17

City Council Guests & Presentations Mtg.,
6 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.

March 18

Regular City Council Mtg.,
7 p.m., City Hall Council Chamber.

March 20

Sister Cities Commission International Ball,
6:30 p.m., Luminarias Restaurant.

March 21

Compost Giveaway,
9 a.m.-Noon, Garvey Ranch Park.

Regular city council meetings are held on the first and third
Wednesdays of the month in the city hall council chamber,
320 W. Newmark Ave.
For more city events please visit the event calendar at [www.
MontereyPark.ca.gov](http://www.MontereyPark.ca.gov).

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Let the Spring Cleaning Begin

Welcome spring on March 20 with a clean, fresh start and help make Monterey Park neighborhoods and businesses bright and attractive

The Code Enforcement Division would like to continue the ole American tradition of spring cleaning in Monterey Park. Traditionally, when winter ends and spring begins, the resident and the business communities would join forces in making spring cleaning an annual event. When neighbors start improving the appearance of their property, the attitude and character of the community improves. Spring officially begins March 20, but that's only the beginning date and cleaning can continue well into April and May, depending on the person's abilities, budget and desired goals.

Households and business owners would prepare a spring cleaning list of projects to improve the appearance of their property, dwelling and businesses. Supplies would be purchased depending on the work required. Window washing was always part of spring cleaning. Sweeping, mopping, dusting, vacuuming and general cleaning was always the basic tenant of the spring cleaning. Winter is over and it is time open the windows and let some fresh air in.

Start planning for spring cleaning on the exterior of your property as well. Check the exterior of your home for peeling paint, dry rot, chalking, warping or even termite infestation. Add color to your front yard. Look at your lawn and consider new plants and attractive bulbs. Consider planting native California vegetation and drought resistant plants. Re-seed the lawn with new grass. Add nutrients to the soil to improve productivity and health of the lawn, plants, shrubs and trees. Start watering your lawn again, but remember city code prohibits watering between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Experiment with garden ornaments, such as a concrete bird bath or fountain that will improve the curb appeal of your home. Trim your unsightly bushes and cut the branches hanging over your roof or near your chimney. Ensure vegetation doesn't grow into the sidewalk or block traffic signs. Thin out the undergrowth at trees and bushes. Remove decayed organic material, fallen leaves and branches from your property. Remove buckets, pails, boxes and plant containers from public view.

Businesses should reconsider the curb appeal of their store front. Rather than using the display window for storage, an attractive display of products would enhance customer attention and appreciation. A new and cleaner look would also attract new customers. The exterior parking lot should always be maintained free of trash and litter. Maintaining awnings in an attractive manner is always desired. Customers tend to like clean and organized stores.

By improving the appearance of your property, home and business owners will be maintaining the property values of the neighborhood and business district and create a friendlier atmosphere in Monterey Park. Let's bring spring cleaning back to the city.

A Guide to the Night Sky

By Tre Gibbs, Los Angeles Astronomical Society

March: The signaling of winter's end and the beginning of spring...at least in the Northern Hem-isphere. On March 20, at 3:41 p.m., spring will officially arrive in Los Angeles in what we refer to as the vernal (or spring) equinox. Equinox is a Latin word which means "equal night," one of the two times per year that both the Northern and Southern Hemisphere each receive 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of darkness. This event is noticed on Earth not necessarily in the form of measuring time, but by the Sun rising due east and then setting due west on this day.

Our own satellite, which is aptly named, "The Moon", will continue to showcase its monthly - or "moon-thly" - orbit, pairing up with several planets during its approximate 28 day journey around Earth.

Early in the month on March 2, rising just before sunset in the east, the planet Jupiter and the Moon will travel the sky together the entire night. Jupiter will be the bright "star" to the left of the Moon. Even with a basic pair of binoculars, you will be able to see four of Jupiter's moons. Meanwhile, over on the western horizon just after sunset, look for brilliant Venus hanging just above extremely faint Mars.

In the early hours of March 12, Saturn will be accompanying our moon, although on the right side of it and much fainter, since the ringed planet is much farther away from us. Both celestial bodies will be well above the eastern horizon by 2 a.m.

On the early evening of the 22nd, look low on the western horizon during twilight and you will see a tiny sliver of the Moon hanging just to the left of brilliant Venus. The two will sink below the western horizon pretty quickly so don't miss it - it only happens once a month.

Did you know that there will also be a total solar eclipse the same day as the equinox? But don't get too excited, because sadly, it won't be visible from here. Parts of The United Kingdom and Faroe Islands will be able to see it. We, of course will be turned away from the sun while this is happening, which will be 2:46 a.m. our time.

So, until next month, enjoy the seasonal changes happening this time of year both on the ground and in the night sky!

The Los Angeles Astronomical Society meets at the Garvey Ranch Observatory every Wednes-day night, rain or shine, from 7-10 p.m. All members are eager to answer your questions, and let you have a peek through our 8" telescope, weather permitting. We would love to see you there! Feel free to contact us via any of these methods: Address 781 S. Orange Ave., Monterey Park, CA 91755; www.laas.org; www.facebook.com/losangelesastronomicalsociety; or phone 213-673-7355.

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Monterey Park to Open Doors as Host Town for the Special Olympics World Games Los Angeles 2015 (LA2015)

Monterey Park is selected as an LA2015 Host Town, providing culture, training and accommodations to international athletes in July 2015



The City of Monterey Park announced that the community has been officially selected to participate in the Special Olympics World Games Host Town program from July 21 – 24, 2015. Before the Special Olympics World Games begin on July 25, 2015, more than 7,000 athletes from 177 countries will be welcomed to Southern California through the Host Town program. As many as 100 communities from San Luis Obispo to San Diego will have the honor of being selected as an official Host Town.

A City of Monterey Park representative said “It’s a great honor to be a host city for the Special Olympics here in the city of Monterey Park. It is an exciting opportunity for us all here in the city and we are looking forward to the games and

all the festivities!”

As a Host Town, Monterey Park will entertain, accommodate, and introduce their delegation to the culture of the city. As part of the program, California State University Los Angeles will provide housing accommodations and training facilities for all participating athletes.

“The Host Town program is an exciting way for Southern California locals to open our doors and show the athletes and coaches from around the world our hospitality and our culture,” said Patrick McClenahan, President and Chief Executive officer of LA2015, the Games Organizing Committee. “This is an important part of the World Games experience and a truly meaningful way for different communities to be part of the Games and create lasting memories for our visiting athletes.”

The Host Town program has been an important element of Special Olympics World Games since 1995, and the experience has left a lasting impression on the local communities in Ireland, Japan, China, Greece, South Korea and the United States, all of which have previously organized Host Town programs as part of the Special Olympics World Games.

Monterey Park Police Chief Jim Smith said “We’re really excited about the opportunity to be a Host Town and get the honor and privilege of meeting and interacting with the athletes.”

Monterey Park joins the list of officially proclaimed Host Towns, which includes but are not limited to Alhambra, South Pasadena, Pasadena, West Covina, Arcadia, Burbank, Glendale, Downey, Whittier, Azusa/Duarte/Glendora, Long Beach, Thousand Oaks, Studio City, Manhattan Beach, Palm Springs, Santa Barbara, Irvine, Simi Valley, Fountain Valley, Huntington Beach, Fullerton, Solvang, Mountain Communities of Lake Arrowhead, Inglewood, Ontario, Carson, Mission Viejo, Rancho Cucamonga, San Diego Counties, Chino Valley, Hermosa Beach, San Luis Obispo County, Santa Monica, Lincoln Heights, Newport Beach and Camarillo.

Communities interested in donating to Monterey Park’s Host Town activities and / or serving as Host Towns can learn more by visiting the World Games website at www.LA2015.org/host-town.

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CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION CLASSES

Citizenship Preparation classes are available at the Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. Persons who plan on becoming New Citizens should prepare for their Interview exam within six months prior to submitting their N-400 application. Citizenship Preparation classes will assist students with knowledge of American History, Government and Civics covered during the examination. Classes are offered on Sundays from 1:00-3:00 p.m., Mondays from 6:00-8:00 p.m., and Wednesdays from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Persons planning to become New Citizens should register early for these classes before submitting their N-400 Citizenship application. A material fee of \$20.00 is required for each semester. For more information, please contact the LAMP Literacy Office at (626) 307-1251.

1 TO 1 TUTORING FOR ADULT LITERACY

If you know an adult learner who cannot read or struggles in reading, call the LAMP Literacy Program. Our success rate for assisting adult learners is well established. Adult learners are matched with trained literacy tutors who will give reading and writing instruction in English to adult learners who have little or no reading skills. All learners are pretested for accurate placement with tutors. Enrollment to the one to one literacy program is free and funded by California State Library Literacy Services. Monterey Park residents are given priority on waiting list. Please be prepared to present identification. Please call the LAMP office for more information at (626) 307-1251 or visit the literacy office on the second floor of the library. No material fee for tutoring sessions is necessary.

JOIN THE LAMP TEAM OF VOLUNTEERS!

Are you interested in giving back to the community of Monterey Park and have command of the English writing, reading and speaking skills? Then we need you to join our team! The LAMP Literacy Office is looking for motivated people who are interested in tutoring adult learners in one-to-one English Language Instruction, or small groups of adult learners, or Citizenship Preparation coaching. Training will be provided for all volunteers. The LAMP Literacy Program will supply all needed training materials at no cost. Please contact the LAMP Literacy Office at (626) 307-1251 for more information or stop by and fill out an application. Give the gift that will last a lifetime by helping someone learn English so they can flourish and prosper in their communities. Individual trainings can also be scheduled to meet your availability.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOKSTORE

Spring ‘Blooms’ are not limited to gardens only! The Friend of the Library Bookstore has an abundance of new blooms (Books) ready for purchase at much discounted rates! Come in and collect some of the new spring season additions of new donations and fun reads. Plan ahead for your Spring Reading time and shop the large selection at your leisure. Bookstore hours are open when the library is open as well.

ST. PATRICK’S DAY PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AND CRAFT

Celebrate St. Patrick’s Day by reading stories about the holiday on Thursday, March 12 at 10:30 am in the Storytime Room. Following the program, preschoolers can learn and practice their colors by creating a rainbow craft in the Arts & Craft Room. This is a drop-in program-no sign up is required. For more information about the program, please call the Children’s Desk at (626) 307-1358.

FRUIT BATTERY TWEEN PROGRAM

Children 9-12 years old can learn about electricity and current by creating a battery from fruit on Thursday, March 19 at 3:00 pm in the Friends Room. Supplies and refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Library for the first 20 children registered. Sign up starts on March 12 at the Children’s Desk. For more information, call the Children’s Department at (626) 307-1358.

CHILDREN’S ART SERIES: EXPAND THE IMAGE!

Children 5-8 years old can participate in a new art series at the library on Thursday, March 26 at 3:00 pm in the Friends Room. Children will choose from a variety of animal images, such as, a lion, giraffe, bear, or peacock, and recreate the rest of the image using their imagination, water color paint, markers, and crayons. All artwork will be on display in the Children’s Department. Supplies and refreshments will be provided courtesy of the Friends of the Library for the first 20 children registered. Sign up starts on March 19 at the Children’s Desk. For more information call (626) 307-1358.

STORY TIMES

Free storytime programs for children (infants –third grade) are scheduled on the following days:
Tuesdays 7:30 -8:00 pm
Wednesdays 4:00 -4:30 pm
Thursdays 10:00 -10:30 am for infants
(one parent or caregiver per child is required)
Thursdays 10:30-11:00 am for preschoolers

All storytimes are held in the children’s Storytime Room with each storytime lasting about 30 minutes. For safety, children need to be accompanied by an adult caregiver/guardian during all storytime programs. For further information, please call the

Children’s Desk at (626) 307-1358.

MONDAY NIGHT BEGINNING COMPUTER CLASSES IN MANDARIN

Beginning Computer Classes in Mandarin are scheduled on Monday nights, March 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 7 pm -8:30 pm in the computer lab located on the 2nd floor. Space is limited and registration is required for the free classes. Adults will practice mouse and keyboard drills, Internet searching skills and an introduction to Microsoft Word. To register for the free classes contact the Reference Desk or call (626) 307-1368.

TUESDAY NIGHT OPEN COMPUTER LAB

Join the Open Computer Lab on Tuesday, March 3 and every Tuesday evening in March from 7-8:30 pm in the computer lab. The lab offers practice time for adults in the library computer classes and is also open for those needing personalized help with e-mail, Microsoft Word, Excel and the Internet. A library staff member is present to answer questions. There is no registration required but seating is limited to a first-come, first-serve basis. For more information contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

THURSDAY MORNING INTERMEDIATE WORD CLASSES IN ENGLISH

Intermediate WORD and Internet Searching Classes are scheduled on Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19, and 26 from 10:30 am to 12 noon in the computer lab located on the 2nd floor. Space is limited and registration is required for the free classes. Adults will practice Internet searching skills and Microsoft (MS) Word templates to make documents. To register for the free classes contact the Reference Desk or call (626) 307-1368.

JOIN THE LIBRARY TEAM OF COMPUTER VOLUNTEER INSTRUCTORS

The library is looking for volunteers to teach computer classes, basic, intermediate, or advanced during the day or evening. Please call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368 for additional information if you are interested in becoming a volunteer.

INTERNATIONAL FILM PROGRAMS

The public is invited to the library’s film screenings featuring award winning international films on Wednesday, March 18 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. The programs are free with light refreshments compliments of the Friends of the Monterey Park Library. For more information contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

“HISTORY ALIVE” REAL LIFE STORIES WITH AUTHOR CHARLES “NORM” STEVENS

The Historical Society of Monterey Park in partnership with the library presents local author Charles “Norm” Stevens on Sunday, March 8 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. The program is part of the library’s “History Alive” author series with guest authors sharing real life stories. Stevens, a WWII Veteran and the author of several autobiographical accounts of his experiences as a bombardier aboard a B-17 Flying Fortress will talk from his new book, Seeking More of the Sky: Growing Up in the 1930’s a collection of stories about his life growing-up in Los Angeles during the Depression. Copies of the book are available for purchase and a book signing will follow the author’s presentation. For more about the program contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368

“HISTORY ALIVE” REAL LIFE STORIES WITH AUTHORS JUDY YUNG AND EDDIE FUNG

The husband and wife author team of Judy Yung and Eddie Fung will share real life stories about courage and perseverance on Sunday, March 29 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. Author Eddie Fung will talk about his memoir, The Adventures of Eddie Fung: Chinatown Kid, Texas Cowboy, Prisoner of War. The book chronicles how Eddie, a second-generation Chinese American born and raised in San Francisco Chinatown, reinvented himself as a Texas cowboy before going overseas with the U.S. Army. As a soldier on his way to the Philippines, his battalion was captured by the Japanese and sent to Burma to undertake the impossible

task of building a railroad through 262 miles of tropical jungle. Judy Yung, will talk about her book Island: Poetry and History of Chinese Immigrants on Angel Island, 1910-1940 which documents the hopes and despairs of Chinese immigrants in poetry written and carved on the wall at Angel Island. Copies of the authors’ books are available for purchase and a book signing will follow the presentations. For more information contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

ANNA MAE WONG DOCUMENTARY FILM SCREENING Q&A WITH FILM PRODUCER ELAINE MAE WOO

Anna May Wong was the first Asian American actress to achieve international and Hollywood stardom in silent and early talking films. The documentary film of her life story, “Frosted Yellow Willows: Her Life, Times & Legend” will be shown on Sunday, March 15 at 2 pm in the Friends Room. The film chronicles the life of Anna May Wong from her humble beginnings in Los Angeles to international stardom with photographs, interviews and film footage. Award-winning actress, writer and producer Nancy Kwan narrates the 50 minute documentary film. A short question and answer session will follow the film with producer/director Elaine Mae Woo. For more information about the free program, contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

FREE LEGAL ASSISTANCE CLINIC

Volunteer attorneys will be on hand to answer legal questions at a free legal assistance clinic on Tuesday, March 3 from 6 -8 pm in the Friends Room. The clinic is sponsored by the Asian Pacific American Bar Association (APABA). Volunteer attorneys will answer questions about immigration, criminal law, civil matters, estate planning, government benefits, labor and employment. For more information about the free program call the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

“TIMELESS BEAUTY” PHOTOGRAPHY ARTIST OF THE MONTH EXHIBIT

Photographer, Juan Carlos presents a collection of fine art photography in an exhibit, “Timeless Beauty” at the library. Carlos’ photos capture the beauty of nature and time in his landscapes and travels. His interest in photography was inspired by his grandmother’s family photographs and the beauty of nature in places like Yosemite. “Photography provides me with a great deal of satisfaction when I’m making sure everything is just right when I snap the shutter on my camera,” says Carlos. The public is invited to view the exhibit from March 1-30 in the first floor lobby area. For more information about the Artist of the Month exhibit contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

MIDWEEK MOVIE @ THE LIBRARY

The library will showcase a blockbuster movie hit on Wednesday, March 4 at 3 pm in the Friends Room. The film based on the first book in a science fiction trilogy by James Dashner is rated PG13 and runs 113 minutes. Thomas is deposited in a community of boys after his memory is erased. He learns they are all trapped in a maze that requires them to join forces with fellow runners for a chance to escape. For more information about the free film program contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

JF PROGRAMS FUN PROGRAMS BY YOUTH FOR YOUTH

The Junior Friends, a teen volunteer organization at the library, hosts a program each month to serve the youth at Monterey Park Bruggemeyer Library. Do you have the urge to create? Are you a tinker at heart? Come and check-out our St. Patrick’s Day program on Wednesday, March 11 at 3 pm in the Friends Room. For more information about the Junior Friends (JF) or our programs contact the Reference Desk at (626) 307-1368.

ANIME/MANGA CLUB

Join the library’s Anime and Manga club and watch the latest Anime releases, meet other Otaku and discuss new titles for the library. We meet on the 4th Wednesday of each month from 3:30 -5:00 pm in the Friends Room. See you on March 25.



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Council Action Review

Regular Meeting of January 7, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m., with all members present.
There were no additions, changes or deletions.
Presentation: Financial Data Transparency Tool, OpenGov Presentation.

SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 2-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-85 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated January 7, 2015 totaling \$206.37 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.
Agenda Item 2-B. The Successor Agency Investment Report of November 2014 was received and filed.
Agenda Item 2-C. The Minutes for the regular council meetings of November 19, 2014 and December 3, 2014 were approved.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 3-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11709 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated December 17, 2014 and January 7, 2015 Totaling \$1,419,692.41 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

Agenda Item 3-B. The Investment Report of November 2014 was received and filed.

Agenda Item 3-C. Approved minutes for the special council meeting of November 19, 2014 and December 3, 2014 and the regular meetings of November 19, 2014 and December 3, 2014.
Agenda Item 3-D. Council waived the bidding requirements pursuant to Monterey Park Municipal Code § 3.20.050 and authorized the City Manager, or designee, to purchase a 2015 Ford F450 Utility truck at the cost of \$60,913.59 from National Auto Fleet Group.
Agenda Item 3-E Council approved the Grant of Easement to Southern California Gas Company to install compressor equipment at the City Yard and authorized the City Manager to execute the grant easement, in a form approved by the City Attorney.
Agenda Item 3-F. Resolution No. 11710 was adopted authorizing staff to advertise the Ackley Drainage Improvements.
Agenda Item 3-G. Council appropriated \$72,300 in Proposition A Local Returns for the purchase of two replacement vehicles and approved the purchase through the CalAct Co-operative Procurement.

PUBLIC HEARING

Agenda Item 4-A The Public Hearing was continued

from December 5, 2014 and held. Council approved staff recommendations and the Ordinance's 1st reading was approved. Council Meeting was continued to Wednesday, January 14, 2015 at 12:00 PM for adoption for a request to amend Specific Terms Of A Development Agreement (Da-13-01) By And Between The City Of Monterey Park, The Monterey Park Successor Housing Agency And Linc Community Development Corporation, Etc., And To Take Other Action Related To Implement The Development Agreement And Prior Home Loan Approval With Linc.

Meeting recessed at 10:00 PM
Reconvened at 10:10 PM with all Council Present

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item 6-A Resolution No. 11711 was adopted approving the implementation of the Memoranda of Understanding between the City and the Monterey Park Police Officers' Association, and authorized the expenditure of \$296,047 for the 2014-15 fiscal year, and amend the 2014-15 budget accordingly.

Council Member Communications

Discussion only, no actions taken.
The Council meeting was continued at 10:30 PM.

Amended Agenda for Continued Regular Meeting of January 21, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m., with all members present.

The City Manager announced that there is an amendment on the recommendation for Item No. 4A(1) to waive first reading and introduce the ordinance.

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING

Agenda Item 4-A. A request to amend specific terms of a development agreement with LINC Community and to take other action related to implement the development agreement and prior home loan approval with LINC. Public Hearing was closed on January 7, 2015. The Amendment was approved to waive first reading and introduce the Ordiannce.

REGULAR MEETING OF JANUARY 21, 2015 WILL BE CONTINUE TO JANUARY 26, 2015 AT 6:00 PM FOR 2ND READING.

The Council meeting adjourned at 1:08 P.M.

Regular Meeting of January 21, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m., with two members absent.

The City Manager reported that on Item 3-D, the change out amount is \$166,597.20 for one and \$333,194.40 for two. Item 6A was continued per Council request.

Presentation: **Agenda Item 1-A.**
Business Tax Audit Services Update.
The item was received and filed.

SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 2-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-86 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated January 21, 2015 totaling \$1,351.21 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.
Agenda Item 2-B. The Successor Agency Investment Report of December 2014 was received and filed.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 3-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11712 allowing certain claims and demands per

Warrant Register dated January 21, 2015 Totaling \$372,636.62 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.
Agenda Item 3-B. The Investment Report of December 2014 was received and filed.
Agenda Item 3-C. Council waived the bidding requirements pursuant to Monterey Park Municipal Code § 3.20.050 and authorized the City Manager, or designee, to purchase a 2015 BMW R1200RTP motorcycle at the cost of \$28,781.42.
Agenda Item 3-D. Council authorized the purchase of Granular Activated Carbon (GAC) from the Carbon Activated Corporation for required (GAC) replacement at the Dual Barrier Treatment Plant, the Well 1, 3, 10 and Fern Treatment Plant and the Well 5 Treatment Plant and authorized staff to purchase GAC on an as-needed basis from the certified vendor throughout the 2015 year.

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item 6-A Monterey Park Centennial item was continued to the next Council Meeting.

Council Member Communications
Discussion only, no actions taken.
The Council meeting was continued at 8:25 PM to Monday, January 26, 2015 at 6:00 PM.

Amended Agenda for Continued Regular Meeting of January 21, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., with all members present.

City Attorney reported that the Closed Session Item is not necessary and will be deleted.

CONTINUED PUBLIC HEARING

Agenda Item 4-A. Council adopted Ordinance No. 2115 approving an amended Development Agreement between the City and LINC Community Development Corporation, including approval of an Amendment to the July 22, 2013 Agreement for HOME/CHDO Funds between the City and LINC, and approved the purchase and sale loan between the Monterey Park Successor Housing Agency and LINC regarding the properties at 236 S. Ramona Avenue, 534 N. Chandler Avenue, and 321, 325, 341, and 371 E. Pomona Boulevard.

The Council meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

Special City Council/Successor Agency Meeting of February 4, 2014

The City Council meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m., with all Council Members present.

There were no Agenda additions, deletions, changes, and adoptions.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 1 Council adopted Resolution No. 11713 declaring an emergency by 4/5 vote and authorized the City Manager or designee to purchase packing material from Activated Carbon Corporation in the amount of \$142,755.25 for purposes of treating water at the City's potable water treatment plant.
Agenda Item 2 Council appointed the City Manager and Human Resources Director as labor negotiators for Bargaining Units General Employees SEIU 721, Confidential Employee Association and Mid-Management Employee Association as well as Medical and Retiree Health Care Re-opener negotiations with the Monterey Park Firefighters' Association, Monterey Park Police Officers' Association, Monterey Park Professional Chief Officers' Association, POA/Captains Unit, and Police Officer's Mid-Management Association.
Agenda Item 3 Council appointed the City Manager and City Attorney as real property negotiators for Closed Session Item No. 5, 320 W. Nemark Avenue and LA RICS

Closed Session was called to order at 5:52 p.m., with all Council Members present.

CLOSED SESSION

Agenda Item 4 Conference With City's Labor Negotiator (Government Code §54957.6): 8 Matters
Employee Organizations: General Employees SEIU 721, Confidential

Employee Association and Mid-Management Employee Association as well as Medical and Retiree Health Care Re-opener negotiations with the Monterey Park Firefighters' Association (MPFFA), Monterey Park Police Officers' Association (MPPOA), Monterey Park Professional Chief Officers' Association (PCOA), POA/Captains' Unit, Police Officer's Mid-Management Association (POMMA.)
Agenda Item 5 Conference With Real Property Negotiators - Government Code § 54956.8
Property: 320 W. Newmark Avenue (300 W. Newmark Avenue, APN 5257011900)
Negotiating Parties: City of Monterey Park and LA RICS
Under Negotiation: Price and terms of payment
Agenda Item 6 Conference With Legal Counsel, Initiation Of Litigation- Government Code § 54956.9(C) - 1 Case.
Agenda Item 7 Conference Legal Counsel, Potential Litigation - Significant Exposure To Litigation Pursuant To Government Code § 54956.9 (B) - 4 Matters. Facts And Circumstances:
Claim filed April 21, 2014 by Jiamin Zhu (Claim No. 1918-CL); Claim filed April, 24, 2014 by Xu Yang (Claim No. 1919-CL); Claim filed April 25, 2014 by Long Long Chen (Claim No. 1921-CL); and Claim filed April 25, 2014 by Neng Ping Lin (Claim No. 1922-CL).
Copies of all claims are available in the City Clerk's Office.

ADJOURNED -7:00 P.M.

CITY ATTORNEY REPORTED OUT OF CLOSED SESSION THAT THE COUNCIL AUTHORIZED (5-0) THE FILING OF A LEGAL ACTION AGAINST U.S. T.L. IMPORT AND EXPORT, INC. WITH REGARD TO THE UNLAWFUL STORAGE OF FIREWORKS.

Regular Meeting of February 4, 2015

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m., with all members present.
There were no additions, deletions, changes or adoptions.

Presentation:

Agenda Item 1-A. Monterey Park Centennial.
Council established an ad hoc committee of residents to plan events and displays to celebrate the City's 100th Anniversary in 2016, and established a schedule that allows all council members to participate, but only allows two city council members at a time to attend the meetings, to allow for everyone's input.

SUCCESSOR AGENCY CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 2-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. SA-87 of the Successor Agency to the former Monterey Park Redevelopment Agency allowing certain claims and demands per warrant register dated

February 4, 2015 totaling \$81.36 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Agenda Item 3-A. Approved payment of warrants and adopted Resolution No. 11714 allowing certain claims and demands per Warrant Register dated February 4, 2015 Totaling \$1,648,629.74 and specifying the funds out of which the same are to be paid.
Agenda Item 3-B. Council approved the Weed Abatement Declaration List and adopted Resolution No. 11715 declaring that weeds growing upon and in front of, and brush, rubbish, refuse, and dirt upon and in front of certain private property in the City are a public nuisance, and declaring its intention to provide for the abatement thereof.
NEW BUSINESS
Agenda Item 6-A Council authorized the City Manager to

execute an agreement, in a form approved by the City Attorney, with the Police Chief and authorized the expenditure of an additional \$5,500 for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. The 2014-2015 Budget was amended accordingly.
Agenda Item 6-B Council adopted urgency ordinance No. 2116 upon a 4/5 vote to temporarily prohibit the City from issuing permits to allow the construction or operation of "vaping" stores.
Agenda Item 6-C Council approved budget amendments for additional expenditures as presented in the Midyear Review Report, to include a proposal on usage of the \$400,00 surplus on street repairs and received and filed report.

Council Member Communications

Discussion only, no actions taken.
The Council meeting adjourned at 9:27 P.M. in memory of Crossing Guard and Long-Time Resident Abel Castellanos.

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- MARCH 9 - Dr. Lung Chang– Eye Clinic,
8:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
- MARCH 16 - Commission on Aging, 11:00 A.M.
- MARCH 16 - Mature Driving Class
- MARCH 22 - Club Amistad Dance

MONTEREY PARK’S SENIOR CITIZEN GROUPS
MEET AT LANGLEY CENTER ON THE FOLLOWING
SCHEDULE:

M.P. Senior Citizens Club, Friday, 10:00 a.m.
Japanese/American Club, 3rd Saturday, 1:00 p.m.
Club Amistad, Wednesday, 12:30 p.m.
Club Bella Vista, Thursday, 12:30 p.m.
Chinese/American Sr. Citizens Club, 1st Saturday, 1:00 p.m.
Gardening Club, 4 th Monday, 1:00 p.m.
Wu Dang Tai Chi Club, Friday, 4:00 p.m.

IMPROVING YOUR WELL-BEING

Each month on the second and fourth Tuesday, except on holidays, Care Manager, Vivian Chen will be at Langley Center from10:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon. Care Manager services, provided by YWCA San Gabriel Valley, Intervale Senior Services, include referrals for medical, counseling and mental health; in-home services; transportation; caregiver resources, and nutritional referrals. Monterey Park seniors, ages 60+, can obtain free assistance as a means to help them live independently and safely in their homes for as long as possible. Staff also can also assist with advocacy related to Medicare, Medi-Cal and Social Security benefits. Please call the YWCA Case Management Program if you require supportive services at 626.214.9467, or schedule an appointment at the Langley Senior Center front desk.

PEDESTRAIN & BICYCLE SAFETY CLASS –
March 16 • 10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M.
Monterey Park Police Department class will promote pedestrian and bicycle transportation use, safety, and accessibility. No class in December.

ACTIVITIES, CLASSES AND SERVICES

BINGO – Every Friday from 12:30 P.M. - 4:00 P.M. Doors open at 11:00 A.M., everyone over 18 years of age is invited to play. No children are allowed.
BINGO - On the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 5th Sunday of the month. Door open at 10:30 A.M. No children are allowed.
BRIDGE - Contract or Duplicate – Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. If you play contract Bridge and are looking for a good group to share an afternoon of bridge with, come join us. Those who play 500 also welcome new players.
DANCE EVERY TUESDAY, 1:00 P.M. – 3:30 P.M., Dance to live music performed by the Incredible Time Machine \$2.50
HAIRCUTS - First come, first served. Wednesdays and Fridays, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. Barber: Robert Delgadillo Suggested donation, \$5.00. Beautician, Martha Pineda, suggested donation, \$6.00. (The donation maintains equipment and purchases barber supplies.)
JEWELRY AND WATCH REPAIR - Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. for repair or estimate.
LUNCH PROGRAM – American or Chinese Hot Lunch served Monday thru Friday to those 60 years and over. Reservations must be made in advance in person on Monday mornings for the following week. Limited number of lunches. Suggested donation is \$2.00.
MAH JONG - 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.
HOUSING RIGHTS CENTER - Walk-In-Fair Housing Clinic –March 3, 1:00 P.M. (1st Tuesday of month). For information, call 1-800-477-5977.
IN-HOME REGISTRY SERVICE - Service can provide you with names of individuals who can work in your home offering a variety of skills. Our registry includes: LVNS for skilled nursing care, Certified Nurse Assistants for personal care needs such as feeding, bedside care, bathing, etc.; Homemakers/ companions – for housework, meals, laundry, errands, plumbers, electricians, handymen, gardeners. Payment for the work performed is determined between the worker and you. If you reside in Monterey Park and are 60 or over and need this type of in-home care, please call (626) 307-1373. Applications for work are available.
NOTARY - Virginia Greene, a Notary Public, Wednesdays, 12 Noon – 2:00 P.M.

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DIAL-A-RIDE
Service available Monday through Friday, 8:30 A.M.– 4:00 P.M., call (626) 307-1396. Free service for seniors 55 years of age and over, transportation within Monterey Park City limits, except for medical needs, and then into adjacent communities only
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Class held from 8:00 A.M. – 5:00 P.M. Register for the March 16 or April 13 class. Each senior must register in person with a valid California Driver’s License. Seniors completing the 8-hour course will be certified and eligible to get a 5% to 10% reduction on their premiums for bodily injury and property damage liability for up to three years with participating insurance companies. \$1.00 FEE includes State Certificate of Completion. For information call (626) 307-1395.
METRO “TAP CARD”
Renewal is offered from the 25th of the month through the 10th of next month, Mon. – Fri., 8:30 A.M. – 4:30 P.M. To receive

the City’s discount, you must be 62 or older and have proof of Monterey Park residency, which must include identification with name and address imprinted, such as a Driver’s License, DMV ID Card, and a valid “TAP CARD”. Senior Citizen/ Handicapped monthly fee is \$20 non-residents or \$17 for Monterey Park residents.
TAXI COUPONS
Issued monthly from 1st Monday of the month, availability on a first come, first served basis - to qualified senior residents, 65 years and older, whose household income meets the L. A. County poverty guidelines (\$11,670 per year for one member, \$15,730 for two, \$19,790 for three or \$23,850 for four), are allowed 2 coupons a month, value of each coupon is \$11.00 and only valid for the month issued.
SENIOR CLASSES – FREE
AMERICAN CULTURE
Explore American life and language. Paul Cheng, Instructor
Thursday, 1:00 P.M.– 4:30 P.M.
BEADING CLASS
Pay for materials used. Francis Lau, Instructor
Monday, 9:00A.M.-11:00A.M.
CHINESE PAINTING
\$25 materials fee. Yu Zhou So, Painting Instructor
Thursday, 9:30A.M.-12:00 Noon
CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING
Material fee.
Thursday, 9:30A.M.-12:00 Noon
ENGLISH CONVERSATION
Refine you English language skills in conversation with other students.
Betty Cheng, Instructor
Thursday, 9:15 A.M.-11:30 A.M.
GARDEN GROUP
Learn tips for making your garden look terrific!
Suzy Juarez, Leader
4th Monday of the month, 1:00 P.M.
KARAOKE
Betty Cheng, Instructor
Tuesday, 9:00 A.M. – 12 Noon
NEEDLECRAFT WORKSHOP
Sew or knit with friends learning new skills or sharing your designs.
Tuesday, 9:00A.M.-11:00A.M.
LINE DANCING
Alice Tsao, Instructor
Monday and Tuesday, 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.
LINE DANCING
Beginning level. Sandra Lin and Alice Hao, Instructors
Friday, 8:45 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
LINE DANCING
Intermediate/advance, Wilson Ng, Instructor
Friday, 9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
YUAN CHI DANCE/TAI CHI EXERCISE
Sandra Lin, Alice Tsao, and Rosa Yee, Instructors
Monday – Tuesday, 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.
Wednesday – Thursday, 8:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.
FRIENDSHIP CHORUS
Prof. Ping Qiao, Instructor
Wednesday, 9:30 A.M. – 12:00 Noon
CHINESE EVERGREEN CHORUS
Delly Chow, Instructor
Wednesday, 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.
CHINESE OPERA
Fuller Chen, Instructor
Monday, 9:00 A.M. – 12 Noon
CHINESE OPERA
C.L. Shen, Instructor
Friday, 9:00 A.M. – 12 Noon
MONTEREY PARK CHORUS
Wei Pu, Conductor
Monday, 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.
CONCERT BAND of MONTEREY PARK
Monday, 7:30 P.M. – 9:30 P.M. , Monthly fee
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Sonja Holladay, 50 yrs & Up
SPRING SESSION - MARCH 31 – MAY 28
4215.401 Tuesday & Thursday 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M., \$48.00
4215.402 Thursday 1:30 P.M. to 2:30 P.M., \$28.00
TOTAL FITNESS FOR SENIORS
Sonja Holladay, 50 yrs & Up
SPRING SESSION - MARCH 30 – MAY 28
1 Day \$31.00, 2 days \$55.00, 3 days \$75.00
4215.403 Beginner Mon & Wed, 1:00 P.M. to 2:30 P.M.
4215.404 Inter/Adv Mon & Thurs, 2:45 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.
4215.405 Inter/Adv Tuesday, 2:45 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.

4215.407 Inter/Adv Mon, Tues, Thurs, 2:45 P.M. to 4:15 P.M.
ZUMBA GOLD
Sonja Holladay, 50 yrs & Up
SPRING SESSION - MARCH 31 – MAY 26, \$34.00
4215.406 Tuesday 12:15 P.M. to 1:15 P.M.

SENIOR CITIZEN TRIPS and TOURS

TOUR DESK IS OPEN
FROM 9:00 A.M. – 3:00 P.M., MONDAY - FRIDAY
All reservations must be made in person at Langley Center. Trips and tours are for senior citizens 50 years and older only, no exceptions. Trips are limited and are on a first pay basis. All casino dividends are subject to change. Monterey Park’s Recreation and Community Services Department acts only as an agent in putting together day and extended trip packages and does not assume any liability for illness, injury, damages, loss, accident, or delay due to any act or default of any company or person involved in the trip, nor can we be held responsible for changes made by the tour operator or hotels. For information and reservations contact: Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Avenue, Monterey Park, or call Trips and Tours travel coordinator Joyce Knox at (626) 307-1395.
PECHANGA RESORT CASINO - March 30
Gambler’s get-away- Delight! – \$7.00 Per person, Plus \$1.00
DRIVER’S TIP. Must have Player’s Card # and original valid State driver’s license, or original State Senior ID or valid current government issued photo ID at time of registration. Check in 7:45 a.m. Depart 8:30 a.m. – return at approximately 5:00 p.m. Upon arrival receive \$5.00 for added play at Casino.
NEW ORLEANS - APRIL 13 - 17

Five days and four nights, \$1,629 per person, based upon double occupancy, \$1,959 single person in room. Booking deposit required of \$300 per person, Additional deposit due February 6, of \$300, balance due March 6, 2015. Fully escorted tour includes round trip airfare to and from New Orleans, deluxe transportation throughout, four nights deluxe accommodations in the French quarter, Paddle Wheel Dinner Cruise with Jazz Band, and Alligator swamp boat tour.
SEATTLE - SIGHTS AND SOUNDS -
A VISIT TO THE EMERALD CITY - MAY 19-23
This trip includes five wonderful days and four nights in the Pacific Northwest Coastal City of Seattle. \$1899 per person, double occupancy, \$2299 single occupancy. Round trip airfare to Seattle, Washington, professional tour escort to Kubota Gardens, Seattle Art Museum, City highlight tour with cruise of Ballard Locks, Boeing factory tour, Aquarium, Chihuly Garden and Glass Museum and Northwest Folk life Festival. Booking deposit required of \$200 per person, balance due March 19.

SAN FRANCISCO AND WINE COUNTRY -
JULY 30 - AUGUST 2
Tour features the San Francisco and the beautiful California Wine country including Napa, Sonoma, and St. Helena. Four days and three nights all for \$699 per person, based upon double occupancy, \$949 single person in room. \$200 deposit, final payment is due June 14, 2015. Deluxe motor coach, professional tour escort, three nights at the Concord Hilton Hotel; sightseeing includes tour of San Francisco, Golden Gate Bridge, Union Square. Wine country tour with 2 wine tasting’s, 2 dinners and 3 breakfasts, luggage handling.

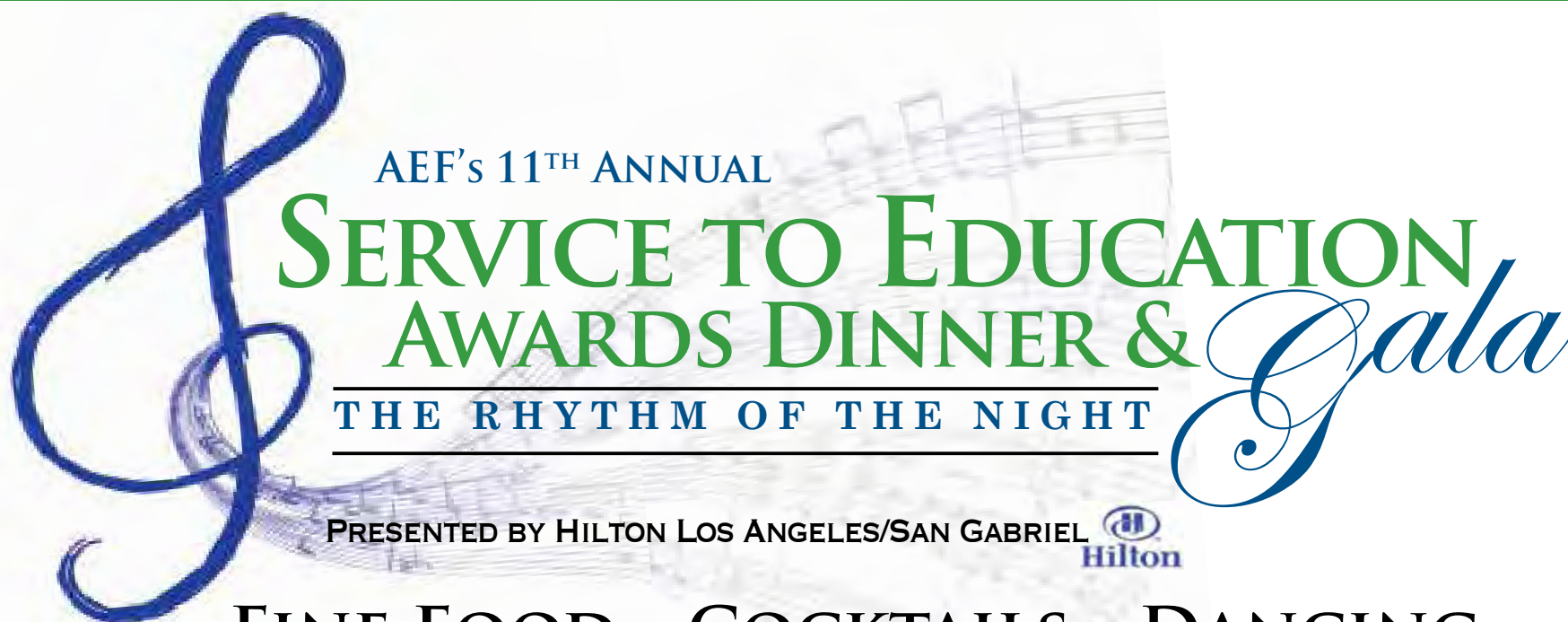
UTAH CANYON ROYALE -
SEPTEMBER 28 - OCTOBER 1
Featuring a stop at Valley of Fire State Park in the Mojave Desert, then it’s off to exciting Casa Blanca Resort and Casino. On day two we travel to awe inspiring Zion National Park in Utah to spend the day. Zion features stunning scenery and sandstone cliffs. On day three it’s off to Cedar Breaks National Monument, a unique park, with lush meadows and bristlecone pine trees. Also included is a stop in Las Vegas on our way home! \$399 per person, double occupancy, \$699 single occupancy. Booking deposit required of \$200 per person, balance due August 14. Tour includes deluxe motor coach, professional tour guide, three nights at the Casa Blanca Hotel and Casino Resort in Mesquite, Nevada. \$20.00 meal coupon and luggage handling.

ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON FESTIVAL -
OCTOBER 8-13
Travels take you through the beautiful colored rocks and formations made by weather and minerals that have the look of the Painted Desert. Come enjoy six days and five nights in fabulous Arizona and New Mexico. Deluxe motor coach transport to Flagstaff, Arizona and then off to Albuquerque, New Mexico for the world famous Balloon Festival - Morning Balloon Ascension, Evening “After Glow”, visit the Indian Pueblo Cultural center, Historical Santa Fe Plaza, and Route 66 highlights, accommodations in Flagstaff, Albuquerque, New Mexico. \$999 per person, double occupancy, \$1,399 single occupancy. Booking deposit required of \$200 per person, balance due August 8.

MEMPHIS - TENNESSEE
OCTOBER 9-19 VISIT MEMPHIS HOME OF THE BLUES!
Motor coach transportation, 11 days 10 nights lodging, including 4 consecutive nights at a Tunica area Casino Resort, 18 meals, admission and platinum tour of Graceland, - Home of Elvis Presley; guided tour of Memphis; free time on Beale Street in Memphis. On the trip home stops include: Old State House Museum in Little Rock, Arkansas; Route 66 Museum in Clinton, Oklahoma; Rio Grande Botanic Garden in Albuquerque, New Mexico --- plus much more. Come to the office for more details. \$860 per person, double occupancy; \$1,180 single occupancy in room. \$75 deposit required per person, balance due August 3.

IT'S A CELEBRATION OF OUR COMMUNITY AND AUSD SCHOOLS!

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN YOUR FRIENDS,
NEIGHBORS AND COLLEAGUES FOR



FINE FOOD › COCKTAILS › DANCING
SILENT & LIVE AUCTIONS

SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2015
6:00PM - 11:00PM

HILTON LOS ANGELES/SAN GABRIEL

225 W. VALLEY BLVD., SAN GABRIEL

INDIVIDUAL TICKETS: \$60

HONORING OUR COMMUNITY'S DEDICATED
VOLUNTEERS AND LEADERS:

EDUCATION

JENNIE MALONEK
AUSD SECONDARY TEACHER

BUSINESSES

CHARLIE'S TRIO
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SCOTT HARA
MKHS VOLUNTEER

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ALHAMBRA & MONTEREY PARK
POLICE DEPARTMENTS

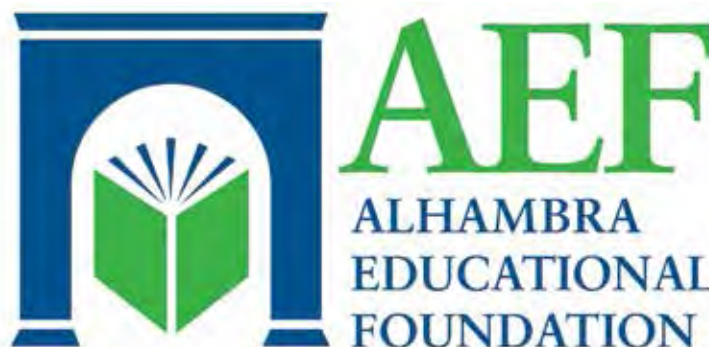
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www.aef4kids.com

Sponsorship Opportunities Available



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ALHAMBRA EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION 2015 K-8 SUMMER ACADEMY



MORNING CLASSES

KINDERGARTEN - 3RD GRADE

8:30-12:45 (self-contained classes)

- Getting Ready for Kindergarten
- Bridge to First Grade
- Jumpstart to Second Grade
- Third Grade – Here I Come!

GRADES 4-8

8:30-10:30 AND 10:45-12:45

A variety of new classes and old favorites, including

- Robotics (beginning & int/adv)
- Computers/Technology
- Literature through Movies
- Essay & Expository Writing
- Creative Writing
- Intro to Speech & Debate (8th only)
- Reading Workshops
- Getting Ready for 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade Math
- Mad Scientist!
- Science Adventures
- Marine Biology
- Arts & Crafts

**All class enrollment is first come, first served. Additional courses may be added; all courses subject to cancellation due to low enrollment.*
Lunch provided at no cost to all students.



SUMMER ACADEMY DATES:

June 8 - July 16

4 days per week program, Monday - Thursday

SUMMER ACADEMY LOCATION:

Ynez School

120 S. Ynez Ave. Monterey Park

Mark Keppel High School

(Grades 4-8 afternoon classes)

501 East Hellman Ave. Alhambra

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION

Saturday, April 11 at Alhambra High School

Hours: 8:30 - 2:00 pm

REGULAR REGISTRATION

begins April 22, 2015

Alhambra Educational Foundation Office

1515 W. Mission Road, Alhambra, CA

9:00am - 3:30pm

Catalogs & Registration Forms have been sent home with all K-8 AUSD students, and are also available in all AUSD elementary school offices, and in the AEF office. Catalogs are also available on the AEF website at www.aef4kids.com

Afternoon Bus transportation from Ynez to Mark Keppel High School available for \$15/child



AFTERNOON CLASSES

GRADES 1-3

1:30-3:30 at Ynez School

- Exploring Art, Music & Technology
- Cooking & Culture Around the World (2&3 only)

At Mark Keppel High School

1:30-3:30

GRADES 4-5

- Creative Fun with Math & Art

GRADES 4-8

- Beginning Band • Middle School Band
- Beginning Strings • Intermediate Strings
- Advanced String Orchestra
- Basketball Clinic (two 3-week sessions)

GRADES 6-8

- Culinary Arts
- Theatre Arts/Drama

At Mark Keppel High School

3:30-5:30

GRADES 6-8

- School of Rock
- Culinary Arts

2015 SUMMER HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM

For Incoming 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th Grade Students

ALHAMBRA HIGH SCHOOL

101 S. 2nd Street Alhambra, CA 91801

COURSES OFFERED:*

Math

- Integrated Math 1 Bridge (9th & 10th)
- Algebra II (10th, 11th, 12th)
- Trigonometry/Pre-Calculus (10th, 11th, 12th)
- Elementary Calculus (11th & 12th)

Science

- Chemistry (10th, 11th, 12th)
- Biology (9th- 12th)
- Environmental Sciences (9th-12th)

Social Sciences (all classes 10th, 11th, 12th only)

- World History
- U.S. History
- American Government (5 credits)
- Economics (5 credits)

English/Language Development

- Reading and Expository Writing I Bridge (9th & 10th)
- English 1/2, 3/4, 5/6 Make-up

Elective Courses:

- Expository Writing for College & Career (9th-12th)
- Speech & Debate (9th, 10th, 11th, 12th)
- SEI/English Language Development

** Additional courses may be added; all courses are subject to cancellation due to low enrollment. All classes 10 credits unless otherwise noted. Some courses require pre-requisites and prior teacher approval. See course catalog for details.*

Summer High School Dates:

Monday, June 8 -Thursday, July 16

7:30am – 12:55pm & 1:45pm - 4:00pm

**6 weeks, 4 days per week program,
Monday – Thursday**



Afternoon Enrichment (credits not offered)

- SAT Test Preparation (11th & 12th only)
- College Road Trip – Essay Writing, College Research (11th & 12th only)
- Robotics and Engineering

REGISTRATION

Early Bird Registration

Saturday, April 11th
at

Alhambra High School Cafeteria
8:30 - 2:00pm

Regular registration begins April 22, 2015
Alhambra Educational Foundation Office

1515 W. Mission Road, Alhambra, CA

Late Registration: May 18 - May 28, 2015

Office Hours: 9:00am - 3:30pm



1515 West Mission Road
Alhambra, CA 91803

www.aef4kids.com

For further information, please call
626-943-3080

Monterey Park Midyear Review Report

By Annie Yaung, City Controller

On January 15, 2015 the finance department completed the 2014-15 Midyear Review Report and has published it on the city's website. The purpose of our midyear report is to provide citizens accountability in areas such as revenue projections updates, projected annual expenditures, proposed budget adjustments, and projected budget development for the upcoming 2015-16 year. The midyear review incorporates the policy direction of the city council for services and programs to address the needs of the community as identified during the first half of this fiscal year.

GENERAL FUND

The city receives revenues from taxation, State or federal intergovernmental transfers, and user charges. The city's two largest revenue sources, property and sales taxes, account for 58.5% of our general fund revenues. Property tax is calculated based on the assessed value. The city's total assessed value for the fiscal year 2014-15 is \$6.3 billion, up 4.3 percent from last year. Again, the housing market continues to remain positive for 2015-16.

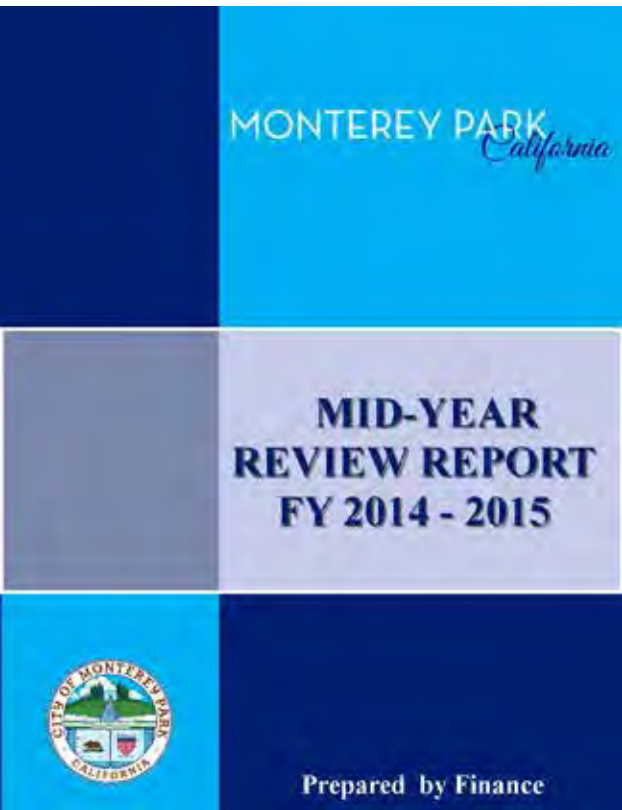
The city's sales tax provides around 14.8 percent of general fund revenues, vs. on average, around 30 percent for all cities and counties in California. Retail sales over the Internet continue to drain significant sales tax revenues from local coffers. For our 2015-16 projection, the city assumes a 3 percent sales tax increase as the economy continues to recovery.

Projections at the midyear indicate that the city will have a balanced general fund budget for both 2014-15 and 2015-16. Please refer to the midyear review report for detailed information.

The city has adopted a conservative financial management practice. For the coming year, 2015-16 proposed budget, it will reflect key assumptions, such as a cost of living contingency labor expenditure for citywide MOUs, a required higher minimum wage rate from the current \$9.00 to \$10.00 on January 1, 2016, minimum internal service fund charges, and general fund supplement to pension costs.

RETIREMENT FUND

The city continues to face significant deficits in the retirement fund and the general fund contribution is needed to mitigate the insufficient retirement fund gap. Under all labor contracts, current employees are required to contribute the full percentage of the member contribution. Pension obligations are a long-term liability, and pension funding decisions should be viewed in the same light. Staff will diligently explore options



to reduce pension liabilities and present a recommendation for council's consideration at the June budget hearings.

OVERALL

Overall, the city finances for 2014-15 are stable and will continue to remain positive for 2015-16 due to the city's focus on a conservative and long-term financial approach. The city will continue to make efforts to improve infrastructure, reduce pension and retiree medical unfunded liabilities, and implement tools for transparency and simplicity to residents, taxpayers, and customers.

The midyear report information can be viewed in several convenient ways. Hard copies can be requested from the city clerk's office 626-307-1359; PDF copies can be downloaded from www.MontereyPark.ca.gov by searching for "midyear report;" and a video presentation can be viewed on the February 4, 2015 city council meeting under item 6-C. To view council meeting videos online, please visit the website and look or search for "City Council Meeting Videos."

Senior \$3 Metro Bus Pass Subsidy and Other Transit Updates

Beginning April 2015, the City of Monterey Park will offer its senior citizens the option of applying the city's \$3 subsidy toward the TAP card as cash value. Residents who are eligible for the Metro senior discount can receive an additional \$3 discount from the city when purchasing the Metro 30-day bus pass at the Langley Senior Center. Metro reduces their 30-day bus pass from \$100 to \$20 for seniors who are 62 years and older and Monterey Park further reduces the cost of that pass to \$17.

The city will now offer seniors, who are buying their 30-day monthly pass, the option of uploading the \$3 subsidy as cash value on their TAP card. Cash value is accepted on any transit system installed with TAP readers including Montebello Bus Lines and the Spirit Bus. This can come in handy during the period when the Metro 30-day pass has expired.

Langley Center sells Metro's 30-day monthly pass from the 25th of each month through the 10th of the following month, Monday-Friday, from 8:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. For more information, please call Langley Center at 626-307-1396.

SPIRIT BUS ON TAP

TAPCard readers are now installed on the city's Spirit Buses. TAP cards are electronic stored value cards and are accepted by numerous operators in the San Gabriel Valley to include Access Services, Foothill Transit, LADOT, Montebello Bus Lines, Norwalk Transit, Pasadena ARTS, and Metro to allow bus patrons to ride seamlessly and conveniently throughout Los Angeles County without the need for cash.

TAP Cards can currently be purchased at Ralphs Supermarket, 2230 S. Atlantic Blvd. in Atlantic Square; Langley Senior Center, 400 W. Emerson Ave. (seniors only); Gold Line Station at Atlantic and Pomona; and Cal State University, Los Angeles Busway/MetroLink Station. For more information, visit www.TAPTOGO.net or call 1-866-TAPTOGO.



ACCESS SERVICES NEW ID CARD

Access Services, LA County's regional paratransit service, began issuing a new version of its RiderID/TAP card in January 2015. Both this new version and the previous TAP card version are valid. The white Access ID card is no longer accepted. To request a new ID card, contact Access at 1-800-827-0829 and enter option 3. There is no charge for the first replacement card. For more information regarding Access Services please visit their website at www.accessla.org.

MONTHLY PRESS DOCUMENTED CRIMES BY LOCATION

Addresses are identified by block number, not exact address.

Jan. 2014

AUTO BURGLARY

- 500 N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 400 N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 1100 E GARVEY AVE
- 400 N MC PHERRIN AVE
- 1200 LOMA VERDE ST
- 200 E GARVEY AVE
- 500 N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 1100 E GARVEY AVE
- 100 CASUDA CANYON DR
- 100 CASUDA CANYON DR
- 400 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 500 N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 500 N ATLANTIC BLVD
- ACKLEY ST / ARROYO DR
- 900 ACKLEY ST
- 200 BARRANCA DR

AUTO THEFT

- 100 S LINCOLN AVE
- 700 RIDGECREST ST
- 1700 COLLEGE VIEW DR
- 200 S CHANDLER AVE
- 2000 CLOVER DR
- 900 MIRA VALLE ST
- 400 MONTEREY PASS RD
- 200 W RIGGIN ST
- 2200 S GARFIELD AVE
- 800 ZARING ST
- 1400 RIDGECREST ST
- 200 N MC PHERRIN AVE
- 200 CASUDA CANYON DR
- 2300 ROSCOMMON AVE
- 700 W GLEASON ST
- 1400 COLLEGE VIEW DR
- 2300 WOODS AVE
- 500 N NEW AVE
- 300 E GRAVES AVE

BURGLARY COMMERCIAL

- 100 E GARVEY AVE
- 100 E GARVEY AVE
- 100 N NEW AVE
- 2300 S GARFIELD AVE
- 2000 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 2000 S ATLANTIC BLVD
- 500 N ATLANTIC BLVD
- 1300 AVENIDA CESAR CHAVEZ
- 1300 AVENIDA CESAR CHAVEZ
- 2300 S GARFIELD AVE
- 2000 S ATLANTIC BLVD

BURGLARY RESIDENTIAL

- 500 CASUDA CANYON DR
- 2000 S GARFIELD AVE
- 3300ROCA WAY
- 400 E RIGGIN ST
- 1100 CREST VISTA DR
- 1000 BRIERCLIFF WAY
- 500 E NEWMARK AVE
- 400 EVERETT AVE
- 400 E MARKLAND DR
- 1500 KEMPTON AVE
- 800 W MARKLAND DR
- 700 RIDGECREST ST
- 500 HERMOSA VISTA ST
- 1700 ARRIBA DR
- 100 E MARKLAND DR
- 800 W EL REPETTO DR
- 700 METRO DR
- 300 S LINCOLN AVE
- 200 LADERA ST
- 1800 ABAJO DR
- 700 W MARKLAND DR
- 400 W FLORAL DR
- 800 LOMA VERDE ST
- 400 LADERA ST
- 1600 BRADSHAW AVE
- 400 N YNEZ AVE
- 400 N YNEZ AVE
- 1800 S ORANGE AVE

ROBBERY

- 400 N ALHAMBRA AVE
- 400 E GARVEY AVE

Recreation and Community Services Department

SPRING

CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

Register Online Friday March, 6th at 7am, at www.montereypark.ca.gov
Walk in Registration Monday, March 9th, 2015

ART CLASSES

Art, Drawing & Sketching

A beginning group lesson class introducing the basic skills of drawing. \$10 materials fee is due at first class meeting. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor. MAX 10 students only.

Rainbow Art Studio, 260 East Garvey Avenue Monterey Park

10 weeks: April 8, 2015 – June 10, 2015

Fees: \$120.00 5yrs to 12yrs
1501.404 Wednesday 5:45-6:45pm

Drawing Painting & Craft

A beginning group lesson class introducing the basic skills of drawing and painting. \$10 materials fee is due at first class meeting. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor. MAX 10 students only.



Rainbow Art Studio, 260 East Garvey Avenue Monterey Park

10 weeks: April 9, 2015 – June 12, 2015

Fees: \$180.00 5yrs to 12yrs

1501.405 Thursday 5:30-7:00pm
1501.406 Friday 3:45-5:15

ARTS & CRAFTS

Students will learn various crafts, using the latest materials: Wall Art, Greeting Cards, 3D Pictures, Jewelry, Clay, Holiday Projects, Ribbon Embroidery, Stained Glass and much more!

Marlene Cardinali, Barnes Park Service Club

12 Weeks: April 9, 2015 – June 25, 2015

Fees: \$47.00
1509.401 Thursday 9:00-12:00 pm

CARTOON DRAWING

Learn to draw funny cartoons the easy way with creative use of color blends. Students will be responsible for all supplies: paper, crayons, & pencils on the first day of class. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Simon Yen, Barnes Park Service Club

10 Weeks: April 10, 2015 – June 12, 2015

Fees: \$55.00 3yrs to 8yrs
1504.401 Friday 5:00-6:00pm

PENCIL DRAWING

Learn basic drawing techniques using the latest materials. Students will be responsible for all materials: colored pencils (28-30) and A4 drawing book at the first class. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Simon Yen, Barnes Park Service Club

10 Weeks: April 10, 2015 – June 12, 2015

Fees: \$55.00 7yrs to 13yrs
1504.402 Friday 4:00-5:00pm

WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Watercolor Painting is fun and relaxing. Join us as we paint bright & beautiful watercolors from photos. This is an adult class and is geared for beginning, intermediate, and advanced students. Students are responsible for any/all art supplies.



Peter Morris, Barnes Park Service Club

10 Weeks: April 7, 2015 – June 9, 2015

Fees: \$50.00 18yrs & Up
1510.401 Tuesday 6:30 to 8:30pm

DANCE CLASSES

BALLET

Ballet is the foundation for all dances and can help dramatically improve other dance techniques. Students are responsible for pink leather or canvas split sole ballet slippers and additional materials fee which will include: leotard, tights, etc. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.



JayVee Dance Center,

216 East Main Street, Alhambra

8 Weeks: March 31, 2015 – May 20, 2015

Fees: \$90.00 5yrs & up
1402.402 5yrs to 8yrs Tuesday 3:30 to 4:30pm

1402.403 8yrs to 18yrs Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm

Arte Flamenco Dance Theater, 230 West Main Street, Alhambra

9 Weeks: April 11, 2015 – June 6, 2015

Fees: \$92.00
1404.401 4-5yrs. Saturday 10:00 to 11:00am
1404.402 6yrs-12yrs Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm
1404.412 3 years Saturday 9:00-10:00am

BELLY DANCING - INTRO

Get all the basics of this alluring dance form. Students will learn basic belly dance techniques such as hip undulations, muscle isolations and body placement. Hip scarf optional but available for purchase at the Arte Flamenco. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Arte Flamenco Dance Theater, 230 West Main Street, Alhambra

10 Weeks: April 8, 2015 – June 10, 2015

Fees: \$92.00 15yrs & Up
1404.403 Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30pm

DANCE RHYTHM FITNESS

Dance Rhythm Fitness is an American Folk Dance, also called Clogging. It is done to music such as Latin, Polka, Irish, Dixieland and Bluegrass – A true exercise without exercising. No Partner required and No experience necessary.



Reggie Stevens, George Elder Community Center

12 Weeks: April 9, 2015 – June 25, 2015

Fees: \$32.00 All Welcome
1407.401 Thursday 7:00 to 9:00pm

FOLKLORICO

Viva Mexico! Students of all ages will be introduced to traditional dance movements, skirt work and heelwork of the dances of Mexico. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Arte Flamenco Dance Theater, 230 West Main Street, Alhambra

10 Weeks: April 8, 2015 – June 10, 2015

Fees: \$92.00
1404.406 6yrs to 12yrs Wednesday 6:00 to 7:00pm
1404.407 4yrs to 5yrs Wednesday 6:00 to 7:00pm

FLAMENCO

Ole! These introductory classes will cover basic arm and body placement, heelwork and hand clapping while learning a basic flamenco rhythm. Flamenco shoes are required. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Arte Flamenco Dance Theater, 230 West Main Street, Alhambra

10 Weeks: April 9, 2015 – June 14, 2015

Fees: \$92.00 4yrs & Up
1404.408 4yrs to 6yrs Saturday 9:00 to 10:00am
1404.409 6yrs to 12yrs Thursday 6:00 to 7:00pm
1404.410 15yrs & Up Thursday 7:00 to 8:00pm
1404.411 15yrs & Up Saturday 12:00 to 1:00pm
1404.413 7yrs to 12yrs Saturday 10:00 to 11:00 am



JAZZ

This class is an upbeat modern version of Broadway style dancing! Emphasis on basic skills of Jazz technique with a focus on ballet training, rhythmic, and modern combinations of music and movement. Specific dance attire is required at an additional request. Please contact studio for specifics.

JayVee Dance Center, 216 East Main Street, Alhambra

8 Weeks: April 1, 2015 – May 20, 2015

Fees: \$90.00 6yrs to 18yrs
1402.412 6yrs to 9yrs Wednesday 3:30-4:30pm

HIP HOP

Bringing together the culture of street dancing and the technical training of dance, Hip Hop has an entertainment quality that is uniquely its own. Students are responsible for tennis shoes and an additional materials fee which will include: t-shirt, basketball shorts/sweatpants. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.



JayVee Dance Center, 216 East Main Street, Alhambra

8 Weeks: April 2, 2015 – May 21, 2015

Fees: \$90.00 4yrs to 18yrs
1402.413 4yrs to 6yrs Thursday 3:30 to 4:30pm
8 Weeks: March 30, 2015 – May 23, 2015
Fees: \$90.00 4yrs & up
1402.414 4yrs to 6yrs Tuesday 3:30 to 4:30pm
1402.415 7yrs to 9yrs Tuesday 4:30 to 5:30pm

1402.416 10yrs to 13yrs Tuesday 5:30 to 6:30pm
1402.417 13yrs to 18yrs Tuesday 7:30 to 8:30pm
1402.419 13yrs to 18yrs Saturday 12:30 to 1:30pm
1402.420 18yrs & Up Monday 7:30 to 8:30pm

Arte Flamenco Dance Theater, 230 West Main Street, Alhambra

10 Weeks: April 11, 2015 – June 13, 2015

Fees: \$92.00
1404.405 4yrs to 6yrs Saturday 9:00 to 10:00am
1404.417 7yrs to 10yrs Saturday 10:00 to 11:00am

HAWAIIAN-HULA-TAHITIAN DANCE

Students will learn the national dance of Hula. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

JayVee Dance Center, 216 East Main Street, Alhambra

8 Weeks: April 1, 2015 – May 20, 2015

Fees: \$90.00
1402.422 13yrs & Up Wednesday 7:30 to 8:30pm
Arte Flamenco Dance Theater, 230 West Main Street, Alhambra
10 Weeks: April 9, 2015 – June 13, 2015
Fees: \$92.00 6yrs to 12yrs
1404.421 13yrs & up Thursday 6:00 to 7:00pm
1404.426 6yrs to 12yrs Saturday 12:00 to 1:00pm

SALSA

Salsa is very energetic and fun Latin Dance as well as great exercise. Beginning students will learn all the fundamental steps and partnering techniques for salsa dancing. Intermediate students will learn more advanced partnering and more sophisticated footwork. Lessons also include: Cha Cha, Bachata, Merengue and Cumbia. No partner necessary. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Dorothy Tsu & Moses Navarro, Garvey Ranch Park

12 Weeks: April 10, 2015 – June 26, 2015

Fees: \$96.00 All Welcome
1406.401 Beginner Friday 7:30 to 8:30pm
1406.402 Intermediate Friday 8:30 to 9:30pm

ZUMBA FITNESS

Zumba combines Latin and international music with dance in an effort to make exercise fun. The class, created with specific beats and tempo changes, transitions the workout from one toning, strengthening or cardio move to another and targets every major muscle group in the body. Please wear comfortable athletic attire and tennis shoes.

JayVee Dance Center, 216 East Main Street, Alhambra

8 Weeks: March 31, 2015 – May 23, 2015

Fees: \$90.00
1402.423 18yrs & Up Tuesday 6:30 to 7:30pm
1402.424 18yrs & Up Thursday 6:30 to 7:30pm
1402.425 18yrs & Up Saturday 9:30 to 10:30am

EDUCATION CLASSES

CHILD - PARENT EDUCATION

Children will learn social and academic skill through music, crafts and other learning activities. Class will also lend insight about child development and personality. A \$10 materials fee per child required at first class meeting.



Credentialed Parent Education Instructor, Garvey Ranch Park OR Barnes Park Service Club
CHILD - PARENT EDUCATION

Barnes Park Service Club

10 Weeks: March 24, 2015 – May 26, 2015

Fees: \$77.00 Oyrs to 3.5yrs
1305.402 Tuesday 9:00 to 11:00am

CHILD - PARENT EDUCATION

Garvey Ranch Park

10 Weeks: March 23, 2015 – May 25, 2015

Fees: \$77.00 Oyrs to 4yrs
1305.403 Monday 9:00 to 11:00am

CHILD - PARENT EDUCATION

Garvey Ranch Park

10 Weeks: March 25, 2015 – May 27, 2015

Fees: \$77.00 3yrs Old- Must turn 3 by September 1, 2014
1305.404 Wednesday 9:00 to 11:00am

CHINESE LANGUAGE - ADULTS

This class will focus on middle and high school courses to improve students reading and writing abilities. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Amie (Xiaodong) Wang, George Elder Community Center

10 Weeks: March 22, 2015 – May 24, 2015

Fees: \$127.00 18yrs & Up
1301.401 Sunday 9:00 to 11:00am
1301.402 Sunday 11:15 to 1:15pm
1301.403 Sunday 2:00 to 4:00pm

CHINESE LANGUAGE - GRADE 1

Experienced instructors use regular Chinese teaching material and can speak Mandarin, Cantonese and English. Learn phonetic alphabet (Pinyin), simplified and traditional Chinese characters. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.



Amie (Xiaodong) Wang, George Elder Community Center

10 Weeks: March 21, 2015 – May 23, 2015

Fees: \$77.00 6yrs to 7yrs
1301.404 Book 1 Saturday 9:00 to 11:00am
1301.405 Book 2 Saturday 9:00 to 11:00am
1301.406 Book 2 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm

CHINESE LANGUAGE - GRADE 2

Experienced instructors use regular Chinese teaching material and can speak Mandarin, Cantonese and English. Learn phonetic alphabet (Pinyin), simplified and traditional Chinese characters. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.



Amie (Xiaodong) Wang, George Elder Community Center

10 Weeks: March 21, 2015 – May 23, 2015

Fees: \$77.00 7yrs to 8yrs
1301.407 Book 3 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm
1301.408 Book 4 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm
1301.409 Book 4 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm

CHINESE LANGUAGE - GRADE 3

Experienced instructors use regular Chinese teaching material and can speak Mandarin, Cantonese and English. Learn phonetic alphabet (Pinyin), simplified and traditional Chinese characters. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.



Amie (Xiaodong) Wang, George Elder Community Center

10 Weeks: March 21, 2015 – May 23, 2015

Fees: \$77.00 8yrs to 9yrs
1301.410 Book 5 Saturday 9:00 to 11:00am

CHINESE LANGUAGE - GRADE 4 & 5

Experienced instructors use regular Chinese teaching material and can speak Mandarin, Cantonese and English. Learn phonetic Alphabet (Pinyin), simplified and traditional Chinese characters. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Amie (Xiaodong) Wang, George Elder Community Center

10 Weeks: April 11, 2015 – June 13, 2015

Fees: \$77.00 10yrs to 12yrs
1301.411 Book 7 Saturday 9:00 to 11:00am
1301.412 Book 7 Saturday 2:00 to 4:00pm

CHINESE LANGUAGE – JR HIGH SCHOOL

This class will focus on middle and high school courses to improve students reading and writing abilities. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Amie (Xiaodong) Wang, George Elder Community Center

10 Weeks: April 11, 2015 – June 13, 2015

Fees: \$127.00 12yrs to 14yrs
1301.413 Saturday 11:15 to 1:15pm

CHINESE LANGUAGE – HIGH SCHOOL

This class will focus on middle and high school courses to improve students reading and writing abilities. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Amie (Xiaodong) Wang, George Elder Community Center

10 Weeks: March22, 2015 – May 24, 2015

Fees: \$127.00 14yrs & Up
1301.414 Sunday 9:00 to 11:00am
1301.415 Sunday 11:15 to 1:15pm
1301.416 Sunday 2:00 to 4:00pm

DRIVER’S EDUCATION

Driver education is a California-required course for teens to receive a driver’s license. This is an online study course. DMV accepted completion certificates issued upon successful completion of the course. Class is on-going & does not include behind-the-wheel driving.



All Good Drivers, On Line Class

3 Months: April 6, 2015 – June 28, 2015

Fees: \$82.00 14yrs to 18yrs
1304.401 Internet Course Mon-Sun 12:00am to 11:59pm

NEW!! - PET CPR & FIRST AID - NEW!!

Pet first aid is the immediate care given to a pet that is suddenly ill or injured until it can be transported to a veterinarian for medical attention. Knowing these skills and techniques can make a difference between life and death-giving your pet a fighting chance to survive. A \$25 materials fee will be collected by the instructor on the first day of class.

Yvonne Banzali, Barnes Park Service Club

Once a Month: April 4, 2015 – June 6, 2015

Fees: \$60.00 12yrs & up
1308.401 Saturday April 11, 2015 9:00am to 2pm
1308.402 Saturday May 2, 2015 9:00am to 2pm
1308.403 Saturday June 6, 2015 9:00am to 2pm

EXERCISE CLASSES

AEROBICS - HIGH & LOW IMPACT

This class combines strength and cardiovascular training to maximize fat burning as well as improve aerobic and strength fitness. NO CHILDREN ARE ALLOWED. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.



Mae Pang, Brightwood Cafeteria

10 Weeks: March 30, 2015 – June 2, 2015

Fees: \$44.00 (1-day) or \$54.00 (2-days) 17yrs & Up
1201.401 Monday 7:00 to 8:00pm
1201.402 Tuesday 7:00 to 8:00pm
1201.403 Mon/Tues 7:00 to 8:00pm

CHI GONG

Class incorporates 36 chi-gong movements and 12 tai-chi movements for a gentle, relaxing exercise. Tone your body, gain flexibility, be healthier and more vibrant. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.



Nelson Ong, Barnes Park Memorial Bowl

10 Weeks: April 10, 2015 – June 13, 2015

Fees: \$90.00 All Welcome
1203.401 Friday 10:00 to 11:30am
1203.402 Saturday 9:00 to 10:30am

PILATES – MAT CLASS

Pilates is an exercise system for the mind and body – toning different muscles, developing proper breathing, posture, and mental concentration. This class will use props for better results. Students must provide their own exercise mat, one pound weights, and flexi-band.

Gabriela Kasanjian, Service Club House

10 Weeks: April 9, 2015 – June 11, 2015

Fees: \$71.00 All Welcome
1207.401 Thursday 5:30 to 6:30pm

TAI CHI – CHEN STYLE

The Chen Style is the origin of Tai Ji Quan and requires the mind to be in control of Qi which in turn activates the body. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.



Nelson Ong, Barnes Park Memorial Bowl

10 Weeks: April 12, 2015 – June 14, 2015

Fees: \$90.00 All Welcome
1208.401 Sunday 9:00 to 10:30am

TAI CHI – MIXED STYLE

Learn Tai Chi stemming from all styles including Chen, Sun, Woo, Wu and Yang. Students must verify any holiday make ups

with instructor.

Jie Guo, Garvey Ranch Park

3 Months: April 7, 2015 – June 28, 2015

Fees: \$127.00 All Welcome
1217.401 24 Hand Form Sunday 9:30 to 10:30am
1217.402 48 Hand Form Sunday 8:30 to 9:30am

Fees: \$127.00 All Welcome
1217.403 New Frame (Int) Sunday 7:30 to 8:30am
1217.404 Tai Chi (Adv) Sunday 12:30 to 1:30pm
1217.405 48 Tai Chi Hand Sunday 8:30 to 9:30am
1217.406 Tai Chi Sword Sunday 9:30 to 10:30am
1217.407 24 Hand Form Sunday 8:30 to 9:30am
1217.408 48 Hand Form Sunday 9:30 to 10:30am
1217.409 24 Tai Chi Beg Sunday 10:30 to 11:30am
1217.410 Tai Chi Fan Sunday 11:30 to 12:30pm
1217.411 New Frame Tai Chi Hand Tuesday 8:00 to 9:00pm
1217.412 Tai Chi Hand Form Review Tuesday 6:00 to 7:00pm
1217.413 Shao Lin Tuesday 5:00 to 6:00pm
1217.414 Basic Training Tuesday 7:00 to 8:00pm

YOGA HATHA – ALL LEVELS

Ideal class for students new to yoga- combines posture, breathing and meditation. Students must provide their own towel, blanket or exercise mat. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.

Chieko Fosterling, Langley Center

10 Weeks: April 11, 2015 – June 13, 2015

Fees: \$90.00 18yrs & Up
1204.401 Saturday 9:00 to 10:15am

NEW!! BEGINNING YOGA LEVEL

This class is ideal for the student new to yoga. This course introduces the basic poses, principles of movement and posture, yoga philosophy and simple relaxation techniques. In Iyengar yoga, weak parts are strengthened and stiff parts are stretched, thus awakening and realigning the whole body. This class is perfect for beginning yoga students!

Dora Hasenbein, Yoga Darsana, 11 N. Fourth St., Alhambra

10 Weeks: April 6, 2015 – June 14, 2015

Fees: \$110/10 wks or \$190/20 mtgs.
1219.401 Ages 16+ Select One Day
1219.402 Ages 16+ Select Two Days
Saturdays 12 PM - 1:15 PM
Sundays 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM
Mondays - Thursdays 7:15 PM - 8:15 PM
Tuesdays 9 am to 10:15 am

NEW!! GENTLE YOGA & MEDITATION

Meditation and yoga are both healing and will enhance mental clarity, strength, flexibility and balance. This class is ideal for all ages including Seniors and for Prenatal and Postnatal. Please bring a yoga mat, an empty stomach and wear comfortable clothing.

Dora Hasenbein, Yoga Darsana, 11 N. Fourth St., Alhambra

10 Weeks: April 6, 2015 – June 13, 2015

Fees: \$110/10 wks or \$190/20 mtgs.

1219.403 Ages 16+ Select One Day
1219.404 Ages 16+ Select Two Days
Mondays 9:00 – 10:15 AM
Saturdays 9:00 – 10:15 AM

NEW!! YOGA FOR ALL LEVELS

Discover the healing benefits of Hatha Yoga; health, strength, energy, flexibility, mental clarity, and much more. Learn the basic fundamentals of asanas along with relaxation. Please bring a yoga mat and an empty stomach.



Dora Hasenbein, Yoga Darsana, 11 N. Fourth St., Alhambra

10 Weeks: April 6, 2015 – June 14, 2015

Fees: \$110/10 wks or \$190/20 mtgs.

1219.405 Ages 16+ Select One Day Monday – Sunday
1219.406 Ages 16+ Select Two Days Monday – Sunday

Weekday Schedule

Monday – Friday 6:00 – 7:15 pm
Monday 4:15 – 5:30 pm
Wed & Fri 7:45 - 9:00 am
Thursday 9:00 – 10:15am

Weekend Schedule

Sunday 9:00 – 10:00 am
Sunday 10:00 – 11:15 am
Sunday 6:00 – 7:30 pm

NEW!! YOGA FOR INTERMEDIATE STUDENTS

Join us for a deeper study of asanas (postures). Students focus on continuing studies of inversions including headstand, shoulderstand and back-bend variations. Relaxation is practiced.

Dora Hasenbein, Yoga Darsana, 11 N. Fourth St., Alhambra

10 Weeks: April 12, 2015 – June 14, 2015

Fees: \$110/10 wks
1219.407 Ages 16+ Tuesday & Thursdays 6:00 – 7:15 pm
Sunday 10:00- 11:15am

NEW!! PRENATAL YOGA

This class is designed to support the most healthy and comfortable pregnancy possible. During pregnancy, yoga helps keep the body fit and the mind at ease. Mothers-to-be will find that yoga can maintain strength and functioning during pregnancy which can ease the difficulty of labor and postpartum recovery. Practicing yoga while pregnant is an especially gratifying experience; yoga can give a mother time to discover her deep, emotional bond with her baby even before birth.

Dora Hasenbein, Yoga Darsana, 11 N. Fourth St., Alhambra

10 Weeks: April 6, 2015 – June 14, 2015

Fees: \$110/10 wks
1219.408 Ages 18+ Mondays 4:15 – 5:30 PM

SENIOR CLASSES – FREE

Please come to the center and enjoy these free classes. Register on-line for fee based classes only.

AMERICAN CULTURE - Intermediate
Explore American life and language.
Paul Cheng, Langley Senior Center
12 Weeks: April 9 – June 25
Fee: FREE
Thursday 1:00pm – 3:00pm

ENGLISH CONVERSATION
Refine you English language skills with Betty Cheng, Instructor.
Langley Senior Center
12 Weeks: April 9 – June 25
Fee: FREE
Thursday 9:15 A.M.-11:30 A.M.


BEADING CLASS
Come create one-of-a-kind designs under the direction of Francis Lau, Instructor. Free - Pay for materials used.
Francis Lau, Langley Senior Center
12 Weeks: April 6 – June 22
Fee: FREE
Monday 9:00A.M.-11:00A.M.

CHINESE PAINTING II
Learn Chinese painting - one of the oldest traditions in the world; \$25 materials fee.
Yu Zhou So, Painting Instructor, Langley Senior Center
12 Weeks: April 9 – June 25
Fee: FREE
Thursday 9:30A.M.-12:00 Noon

CHINESE BRUSH PAINTING
Each brush stroke is a defining move that produces a portion of the painting that is neither improved upon nor corrected. Materials fee only.
12 Weeks: April 9 – June 25
Fee: FREE
Thursday 9:30A.M.-12:00 Noon

NEEDLECRAFT CLASS
Sew or knit with friends in the warm atmosphere of learning new skills or sharing your designs.
Langley Senior Center
12 Weeks: April 7– June 23
Fee: FREE
Tuesday 9:00A.M.-11:00A.M.


YUAN CHI DANCE/TAI CHI EXERCISE
Sandra Lin, Alice Tsao, and Rosa Yee, Langley Senior Center
12 Weeks: April 7 – June 25
Fee: FREE
Monday – Tuesday 8:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.



Wednesday – Thursday 8:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

MEMORY MAKERS FITNESS
Includes Yuan chi Dance, Line Dance and Tai chi Exercises
Sandra Lin, Alice Tsao, and Rosa Yee, Langley Senior Center
12 Weeks: April 11 – June 27
Fee: \$10.00 per quarter
Saturday 9:00 A.M. – 10:00 A.M.

LINE DANCING
Alice Tsao, Langley Senior Center
12 Weeks: April 6– June 23
Fee: FREE
Monday and Tuesday 10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

**Line Dancing**

LINE DANCING
Beginning - Classroom 1
Sandra Lin and Alice Hao, Langley Senior Center
12 Weeks: April 10 – June 26
Fee: FREE
Friday 8:45 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

LINE DANCING
Intermediate/advance
Langley Senior Center
12 Weeks: April 10 – June 26
Fee: FREE
Friday 9:00 A.M. – 10:30 A.M.

KARAOKE
A means of recreation to sing your favorite song or belt out your best ballad.
Betty Cheng, Langley Senior Center
12 Weeks: April 7 – June 23
Fee: FREE
Tuesday 9:00 A.M. – 12 Noon


FRIENDSHIP CHORUS
Prof. Ping Qiao, Langley Senior Center
12 Weeks: April 8 – June 24
Fee: FREE
Wednesday 9:30 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

CHINESE EVERGREEN CHORUS
Delly Chow, Langley Senior Center
12 Weeks: April 8 – June 24
Fee: FREE
Wednesday 1:00 P.M. – 3:00 P.M.

CHINESE OPERA
Fuller Chen, Langley Senior Center
12 Weeks: April 6 – June 22
Fee: FREE

Monday 9:00 A.M. – 12 noon

CHINESE OPERA
C.L. Shen, Langley Senior Center
12 Weeks: April 10 – June 26
Fee: FREE
Friday 9:00 A.M. – 12 noon



MONTEREY PARK CHORUS
DR. S.S. CHANG
Friendship Room at Langley Senior Center
Fee: FREE
Monday 7:00 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

CONCERT BAND OF MONTEREY PARK
Musician's are wanted-brass, woodwinds and drums. Must be able to read music and have own instrument and music stand.
Main Room at Langley Senior Center.
Fee: Monthly
Mondays 7:30 P.M. – 9:00 P.M.

GARDEN GROUP CLASS
Learn tips for gardening to make your garden look wonderful. For further information, contact Suzie Juarez at (626) 695-8059.
Langley Senior Center
Fee: FREE
4th Monday 1:00 p.m.


SENIOR CLASSES - 50YRS & UP

TABLE TENNIS, BILLIARDS AND EXERCISE
Come early and play or exercise at Langley Center. Only participants that have paid activity fees may participate or occupy the rooms during the posted times. Doors open for regular activities at 8:00 A.M.,
Monday – Friday. No Saturday early entrance.
Langley Senior Center
March 16 – June 12
FEE: \$39.00 seniors 50 yrs and Up
4602.401 Monday – Friday
6:00 a.m. – 8:00 a.m.
March 21– June 13
FEE: \$27.00 seniors 50 yrs and Up
4602.402 Saturday
8:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon




SPORTS CLASSES

GOLF - 4 SENIOR'S
Learn the basics of golf - putt, chi, pitch, sand, full swing). experience the fun of playing on the golf course, under the guidance of a PGA member. 12 hours of instructions, average of cost is \$100 per hour for private lessons. Golf clubs are provided by instructor. Students are responsible for the purchase of range balls at each class. Kevin Norwall, PGA PRO Instructor
Monterey Park Golf Course 3600 W. Ramona Blvd, Monterey Park, CA 91754
5 Week: April 7, 2015 – May 7, 2015
Fee: \$100.00 Seniors 50 yrs and Up
4602.410 Tues & Thurs 9:00am - 10:00am



GOLF
Learn the fundamentals of putting, chipping, pitching, full swing, grip, stance, swing, club selection and etiquette. Instructor is a P.G.A. member. Experienced golfers will improve their skills as well. Golf clubs are provided by instructor. Students are responsible for the purchase of range balls at each class. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor. Kevin Norwall, PGA PRO Instructor
Monterey Park Golf Course 3600 W. Ramona Blvd, Monterey Park, CA 91754
5 Weeks: April 8, 2015 – May 9, 2015
Fees: \$59.00 8yrs & Up
1601.401 Wednesday 9:00 to 10:00am
1601.402 Saturday 11:00 to 12:00pm
1601.403 Saturday 1:00 to 2:00pm

GYMNASTICS – PARENT & ME
Enhance your child's development and share their experiences as you assist them through a structured class designed to encourage fun, flexibility and coordination. One adult must participate in the class. Payke Gymnastics requires an additional waiver to be signed by a parent or legal guardian at the first class.
Payke Gymnastics, 107 S. Garfield Ave, Alhambra
8 Weeks: April 7, 2015 – May 26, 2015
Fees: \$110.00 2yrs to 3yrs
1602.401 Tuesday 11:15am to 12:00pm



GYMNASTICS
Learn basic gymnastics and concentration skills along with coordination, strength and self confidence. Payke Gymnastics requires an additional waiver to be signed by a parent or legal guardian at the first class.
Payke Gymnastics, 107 S. Garfield Ave, Alhambra
8 Weeks: April 7, 2015 – May 26, 2015
Fees: \$110.00 5yrs to 8yrs
1602.402 Tuesday 4:00 to 5:00pm

KINDER-GYM
This program is specially designed for the introduction of basic fundamental skills of gymnastics on vault, bars, beam, floor, mini-tramp and trampoline. Payke Gymnastics requires an additional waiver to be signed by a parent or legal guardian at the first class.

Payke Gymnastics, 107 S. Garfield Ave, Alhambra
8 Weeks: April 7, 2015 – May 26, 2015
Fees: \$110.00 4yrs to 5yrs
1602.403 Tuesday 3:15 to 4:00pm

PING PONG
Sierra Vista Ping Pong class will include basic Ping Pong Instruction and open play. \$10 Punch Cards good for 10 days of play, are also available at City Hall Recreation Counter. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.
Sierra Vista Park
3 Months: April 6, 2015 – June 26, 2015
Fees: \$22.00 6yrs & Up
1610.401 Monday-Friday 8:00 to 12:00pm



TENNIS - ADULT
Students are required to bring 2 cans of tennis balls with them to the first class. Students must verify any holiday make ups with instructor.
Dean Eddow, Barnes and Elder Tennis Courts
10 Weeks: April 7, 2015 – June 13, 2015
Fees: \$50.00 18yrs & Up
Elder Tennis Courts
1609.401 Inter/Adv Tuesday 7:00 to 8:30pm
1609.402 Advance Tuesday 8:30 to 10:00pm
1609.403 Inter/Adv Thursday 7:00 to 8:30pm
1609.404 Advance Thursday 8:30 to 10:00pm
Barnes Tennis Courts
1609.405 Beg/Inter Saturday 4:00 to 5:30pm



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Alhambra Day Nursery Board Offers Financial Grants and Scholarships

The Alhambra Day Nursery Board is inviting community individuals and organizations which serve children within the boundaries of the Alhambra Unified School District to apply for financial grants to help support their program. The school district boundaries encompass all of Alhambra and parts of Monterey Park, San Gabriel and Rosemead.

The board was founded in the 1940s with a mission to provide good and reasonable childcare for working parents in the community. Over the years, the organization has been able to purchase a building on Hidalgo Street in Alhambra and run a childcare center and pre-school program in cooperation with the school district. No longer running the childcare and pre-school program, the Day Nursery Board has changed its mission and is now offering scholarships to district high school seniors and financial grants to community individuals and organizations. The board has been able to accumulate funds through donations, endowments and rental of property and is utilizing these assets to improve the lives of children in the community.

For the past five years, the board has given over \$500,000 to groups and individuals for support of educational programs, which improve the lives of children. Some of the projects previously funded were: the Boy Scouts for their outreach programs; a freshman/parent orientation program; a summer kindergarten academy; the All District Band; the high school academic decathlon program; YMCA summer swim lessons and a youth in government program; and a variety of other projects submitted by school staff and community organizations.

Persons interested in applying for financial assistance from the Day Nursery Board are asked to request an application by contacting Ed Aguirre, grant coordinator, at 626-943-3080 or by writing Aguirre at 1515 West Mission Road, Alhambra, CA 91803. Deadline for submitting grant applications is March 31, 2015. Successful applicants will be notified by April 30, 2015 and the awarded funds will be available shortly thereafter.

Scholarships are being offered to senior students graduating from Alhambra, Mark Keppel, San Gabriel, and Century High Schools in the Alhambra Unified School District and seniors from Mission and Ramona Convent High Schools. The scholarships are for \$1,000 for the first year of college or university enrollment, with the opportunity to apply the following year for an additional \$1,000 for the second year and \$2,000 for each of the third and fourth year. Multiple scholarships will be given. Applicants must be planning to enroll in a major/program leading to a degree in a field working with children. Additional consideration will be given to those preparing to work in the area of early childhood education.

Scholarship applications will be available at each of the high schools mentioned above in February. Directions for submission of scholarship applications will be noted on the applications.

Mark Keppel High School Presents... Peter Pan Broadway's Timeless Musical

Original Play by Sir James M. Barrie; Music by Morris Charlap; Lyrics by Carolyn Leigh

Show Dates: February 27 & 28, March 1, and March 6-8, 2015
Show Times: 7:30 pm Fridays/Saturdays, and 3:00 pm Sundays
Tickets: \$10 for Students with ASB Cards; kids 5-10; and seniors 62 and over; \$12 for all others; Special reserved seats selling for \$20. Kids 4 and under are free

Purchase tickets on our webstore at mkhs.myschoolcentral.com
For more information call 626-943-6781

After our Sunday Performances we will do a talk back with the audience and allow children to get autographs and pictures with the cast.

ABOUT THE MUSICAL

Ever since Peter Pan flew in through Wendy Darling's nursery window and took her off to Never Land, J. M. Barrie's classic adventure story has thrilled and delighted generations of theatre-goers. Barrie wrote Peter Pan first as a work of prose and then adapted it for the stage. This Classic tells the story of Peter Pan, a mischievous flying boy who won't grow up, and the Darling children who long for adventure until they realize "there's no place like home".

Join Peter Pan on the island of Neverland with Wendy Darling and her brothers; the fairy, Tinker Bell; the Lost Boys; the Indian Princess, Tiger Lily; and the pirates led by the evil Captain Hook in this musical theatre adventure.



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Mark Keppel High School takes second in Los Angeles County Academic Decathlon



The Mark Keppel High School Academic Decathlon team: (left to right) Jocelyn Shackelford, Jeffery Wong, Jason Chang, Patrick Chea, Justin Ho, Chaney Tse, Eric Lin, Annette Cai, Jimmy Chong, and Coach Tin Tran.



Overall best individual decathletes: (left to right) Chaney Tse (3rd place, Mark Keppel High); Elise Matsusaka (1st place, South Pasadena High); and Douglas Wu (2nd place, Beverly Hills High)

In this year’s regional Los Angeles County Academic Decathlon competition, Mark Keppel High School had a solid performance, finishing second with a score of 50,419.5 out of a possible 65,400 points. The winning team this year was South Pasadena High School, with a total of 54,897.5. Alhambra High School placed ninth, coming in at 43,960.2. All three teams, along with six others, will advance to the state round, which will be held March 19 to 22 in Sacramento. This year’s theme is Alternative Energy.

Although Keppel finished second, the team improved significantly in score compared to last season. Coached by Social Science teacher Tin Tran, the team was able to increase its score by over 3,600 points compared to the previous year. The team could not succeed, however, without the tremendous support from Principal Jacinth Cisneros and district personnel, to whom it is ineffably grateful. The team consists of the following: seniors Chaney Tse, Annette Cai, Eric Lin, Jason Chang, Jeffery Wong; juniors Justin Ho, Patrick Chea, Jimmy Chong; and sophomore Jocelyn Shackelford. Overall, the team garnered 31 individual medals. In particular, Chaney Tse,

team captain and president, earned the honor of third highest scorer out of all decathletes at competition, and Patrick Chea earned the honor of second highest scorer in the scholastic category. Patrick’s second-place finish also meant that he received the Jeff Jones Memorial Scholarship worth \$125.

The Alhambra team earned 14 individual medals, seven of which went to junior Chi Yu. Alhambra coach Jennie Malonek also received the Roberta Kordich Coach Award from the Los Angeles County Office of Education. San Gabriel High School, who competed in Division II, earned 15 individual medals. (Alhambra and Keppel compete in Division I and only Division I schools can qualify for state.)

Though there is a month-long gap between the regional competition and the state competition, the Mark Keppel team plans to use as much of that time as possible to improve further. The state competition involves the most competitive teams from all around California, so the Mark Keppel and Alhambra teams will put their effort into placing and scoring as highly as they can.

Monterey Highlands School receives a Teaching Gardens Grant



From left to right: Marisa Rodriguez (American Heart Association Teaching Gardens Manager), Dr. Linda Nakagawa (Instructional Specialist), Robin Perez (Instructional Specialist on Special Assn.), Kelly Meyer (Co-founder of the American Heart Association Teaching Gardens Program), Dr. Debbie Kotani (Principal), Gary Ho and Connie Aoki (First Grade Teachers).

Monterey Highlands Elementary School, a nationally recognized Healthy School, received a Teaching Gardens Grant funded by Participant Media who teamed up with the American Heart Association (AHA) to create a school garden program. The school’s garden consists of nine wooden boxes planted with spinach, Swiss chard, strawberries, bok choy, lettuce, cabbage, kale, and several herbs.

The AHA has created the Teaching Gardens program to educate elementary students about the importance of fruits and vegetables, to energize and excite them about produce, and to introduce fresh produce into the diets of students and their families. The program was designed to encourage healthy diets in young children and to help combat childhood obesity, which has reached epidemic proportions. Gardens make healthy foods fun, and they provide opportunities for children to try and enjoy healthy foods.

The AHA established an aggressive health impact goal for the year 2020: to improve the cardiovascular health of all Americans by 20 percent while reducing deaths from cardiovascular diseases and stroke by 20 percent. To measure the success of the 2020 impact goal, the AHA has created health impact measures for children over the age of two in the areas of: smoking, Body Mass Index, physical activity, diet score, total cholesterol, blood pressure and blood sugar. Specifically, to measure a healthy diet score the AHA has identified five primary and three secondary measures to improve the heart health of the American diet.

Two first grade teachers, Gary Ho and Connie Aoki, led the Teaching Garden. “With obesity being on the rise, the teaching garden provides a fun and exciting way to introduce fresh produce to our students and their families. Students and families will also learn to make healthy choices and may even grow their own backyard garden to continue to live a healthier lifestyle at home,” stated Mr. Ho.



Kindergarten class enjoys the Teaching Garden.



PTA parents volunteer in the Teaching Garden.



Eighth grade students work in the Teaching Garden with Dr. Debbie Kotani and Dr. Linda Nakagawa (left).

Mrs. Aoki added, “The teaching garden allows our students to get out of the classroom and step outside into the real world where learning can take place. They get to experiment and learn through hands-on activities.”

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San Gabriel speech and debate students succeed at Stanford Invitational

Thirteen members of San Gabriel High School's speech and debate team and their adviser recently journeyed to the Bay Area for the 29th Annual Stanford National Invitational sponsored by the Stanford Debate Society.

From Feb. 7 to Feb. 8, the preliminary rounds were held at the Santa Clara Marriott hotel, and the final rounds were held on the campus of Stanford University. The invitational is a national tournament with over 200 schools across the United States competing including schools from Colorado and Texas. Despite the increased competition and the unfamiliarity, Coach Andrew Nguyen lauded the team for their performance.

"I am very proud of the [speech and debate team]," Mr. Nguyen said. "They were competing in a lot of new and unusual conditions. We had many rounds per day, at a competition with over 2,000 entries. It's the only national circuit tournament that San Gabriel attends, and one of the only chances we get to see this many schools competing at this high of caliber."

Senior Robert Lam broke into semifinals for Junior Varsity Oratorical Interpretation with a 10-minute reinterpretation of

Randy Pausch's "The Last Lecture." Meanwhile, sophomore Kelly Ho placed fourth in Junior Varsity Extemporaneous Speaking with a seven-minute spontaneous speech about the effects of China's labor policies on human rights violations. Kelly was given 30 minutes to research the topic beforehand. Both students received trophies.

"Going to finals in extemp was something I never expected from myself," Kelly said. "It was scary because I was competing in unfamiliar territory, and I was really far away from home."

Besides competing, the Stanford Invitational was an educational experience for the debaters as they toured both Stanford and Berkeley campuses and met with San Gabriel alumni at the schools.

With new ideas and inspiration from the Stanford Invitational, San Gabriel High School's speech and debate team will continue their competitive season, as they prepare for Spring Novice and State Qualifiers toward the end of the month.



San Gabriel students Robert Lam and Kelly Ho place at the 29th annual Stanford National Invitational.

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This study was conducted by the University of Sydney and published in Hypertension online June 23, 2014. The author, Michael Skilton, BSc, PhD, said that, “The study shows that the non-surgical periodontal therapy significantly reduced the progression of thickening of the carotid artery over a one-year period”. He further explained, “The effect is comparable to a 30 percent [decrease] in low-density lipoprotein cholesterol [levels]—commonly referred to as ‘bad’ cholesterol—

which is associated with a decreased risk of heart disease”.

Dr. Skilton led a team of researchers from The University of Sydney and other Australian and U.S. institutions. They enrolled 273 aboriginal Australians who had periodontitis in a parallel-group, open-label, randomized clinical trial. Participants in the intervention group received full-mouth periodontal scaling during a single visit. Those in the control group received no treatment.

Follow-up data were available for 169 participants at three months and 168 participants at 12 months.

After 12 months, participants in the intervention group had experienced a significant decrease in intima-media thickness—an indicator of arterial structure—but those in the control group did not, the authors reported. In contrast, there were no significant differences between the groups in pulse wave velocity, an indicator of arterial function.

“Future studies may tell us whether a more intensive approach to periodontal therapy, including regular periodontal maintenance schedules, can produce more marked improvements in vascular structure,” Dr. Skilton said.

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Conservación de Agua, Temas del Medio Ambiente Acentuados Durante el Festival del Earth Day y el Paseo en Bicicleta el 18 de Abril

La Environmental Commission (Comisión del Medio Ambiente) de Monterey Park serán los anfitriones del quinto Festival del Earth Day (Día de la Tierra) el sábado, 18 de Abril, de 1:00 a.m. a 3:00 p.m. en el Barnes Park al lado del Festival del Cherry Blossom (Festival de la Flor del Cerezo).

En la mañana antes de la apertura del Festival del Earth Day, los auspiciadores del paseo en bicicleta invitan a los padres, niños de 10 años o más, y al público en general a participar en el paseo. La Comisión está trabajando en conjunto con “Bike San Gabriel Valley” (www.bikesgv.org) para facilitar el amigable paseo familiar a través de los vecindarios de Monterey Park.

El evento del Earth Day incorporará organizaciones del medio ambiente, instituciones, y agencias públicas. Varios recursos educacionales, materiales, y literatura sobre temas del medio ambiente tales como conservación de energía, aire limpio, calidad del agua, sustención y mucho más estarán disponibles. El foco de éste año será la conservación de agua ya que California está afrontando la condición de sequía. El U.S. Green Building Council estará participando nuevamente y promoviendo la costumbre de plantar árboles ya que una de las mejores maneras de mitigar el efecto del calor y de juntar el agua de tormentas es plantando árboles. En preparación: Regalos de árboles gratis durante el festival.

La Environmental Commission está muy entusiasmada con otro año de diversion y festividades. Para más información, por favor visite la red de la ciudad o póngase en contacto con Amy Ho llamando al (626) 307-1320 o por e-mail al amho@montereypark.ca.gov.

El Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park Advierte sobre los Robos por Distracción

Mantenga sus ojos abiertos por los impostores que desvían su atención hacia alguien en la puerta mientras que un cómplice entra a su casa a hurtadillas para robarle sus objetos valiosos.
Por: Sargento John Martindale, Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park

Debido a la reciente tendencia de robos en Monterey Park y del circundante Valle de San Gabriel, el Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park está advirtiendo a los residentes que se percaten de actividades sospechosas en los vecindarios residenciales. La mayoría de robos residenciales ocurren durante las horas del día cuando los residentes estan fuera de sus casas, sin embargo, una alarmante tendencia de robos, llamados “robos por distracción” se están cometiendo delante de sus ojos.

El robo por distracción ocurre cuando un criminal distrae al dueño de casa mientras que el socio roba las posesiones del hogar. A menudo, éstos tipos de criminales posan como un trabajador oficial de la ciudad o de los servicios de utilidades o ellos pueden ofrecerle algún servicio o inspección a la confiada victima. Estos ladrones tratan de atraer al residente hacia el jardín de atrás o lejos de la puerta delantera para que así sus socios puedan entrar en la casa. Los sospechosos pueden parecer serviciales y preocupados por su propiedad, pero lo único que quieren hacer es distraerlo el tiempo suficiente para permitir que sus socios saquéen su hogar. En el pasado, éstos ladrones se han hecho pasar por trabajadores de la ciudad de Monterey Park o contratistas, personas que reparan la utilidades públicas, instaladores de cable, podadores de árboles, etc. A pesar de que ellos pueden estar usando un uniforme, sus disfraces no van a aguantar un buen escrutinio. Recuerde – siempre pida una identificación si alguien reclama que va a proveerle algún tipo de servicio en su hogar. Si usted no ha pedido ningún servicio de las compañías de utilidades o de otros proveedores, usted debe de llamar a la policía inmediatamente.

Además de mantener sus ojos abiertos por éstos impostores, otra importante manera en que los residentes pueden ayudar a combatir el crimen, es reportando cualquier actividad sospechosa en sus vecindarios inmediatamente. Si usted ve alguna actividad en su vecindario que parece extraña o fuera de lo ordinario, no vacile en llamar a la policía y reportar la actividad que usted está observando y déles una descripción de las personas o vehículos envueltos. Recuerde, que lo más pronto que llame, lo más pronto que los oficiales de policía pueden responder para averiguar la actividad.

El número de teléfono del Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park es 626-573-1311 o 9-1-1 para emergencias. Para aprender más acerca de la prevención del crimen, seguridad personal y preparación para emergencias, considere el unirse al programa de “Neighborhood Watch” (Vigile su Vecindario) del Departamento de Policía de Monterey Park. Para más información sobre “neighborhood watch”, llame al MPPD Community Relations Bureau al 626-307-1215.

Reemplazo de los Medidores de Agua de toda la Ciudad

En Febrero del 2015 la ciudad de Monterey Park inició un comprensivo programa del agua de excelente mejoras que modernizan o reemplazan aproximadamente 10,745 medidores de agua con un sistema automatizado de medidor (AMR). El propósito de éste esfuerzo es el modernizar el sistema de distribución de agua de la ciudad con la capacidad de lectura electrónica y reemplazar los medidores que han servido más allá de sus estimadas vidas útiles. La población que tiene medidores incluye todos los medidores comerciales y residenciales. El tiempo estimado para completar todo el proyecto es ocho meses.

PERSPECTIVA

El sistema AMR permitirá que los medidores se puedan leer desde sus receptores en los vehículos. El programa está siendo conducido como parte del programa de conservación de energía de la ciudad. Los medidores de agua son aparatos usados para medir la cantidad de agua repartida a nuestros clientes. El reemplazo de los medidores viejos va a asegurar que la ciudad pueda llevar la cuenta precisa del uso para usarlo en las facturas, y también para controlar y evaluar la demanda de la comunidad y los escapes de agua.

NOTIFICACIÓN PÚBLICA

Todos los clientes afectados serán notificados por adelantado por medio de una carta de notificación y en persona antes de la instalación del nuevo medidor

INSTALACIÓN

Los contratistas, Siemens y Pedal Valve, Inc., reemplazarán o modernizarán los medidores de agua. Los equipos de trabajadores serán identificados por el uso de camisas azules y chalecos amarillos marcados con el logotipo de Siemens. Camiones marcados con el mismo logotipo serán usados durante los cambios de medidores. El reemplazo de cada uno de los medidores tomará aproximadamente 30 minutos y habrá una temporal interrupción del servicio mientras el medidor es reemplazado.

Por favor disculpen cualquier inconveniencia durante ésta modernización a su servicio. Su paciencia durante éste importante proyecto es apreciada. Si usted tiene alguna pregunta o preocupación concerniente a éste proyecto, o si tiene especial necesidad de agua, por favor póngase en contacto con el Departamento de Obras Públicas llamando al (626) 307-1320 o visite la red de la ciudad en el www.MontereyPark.ca.gov.



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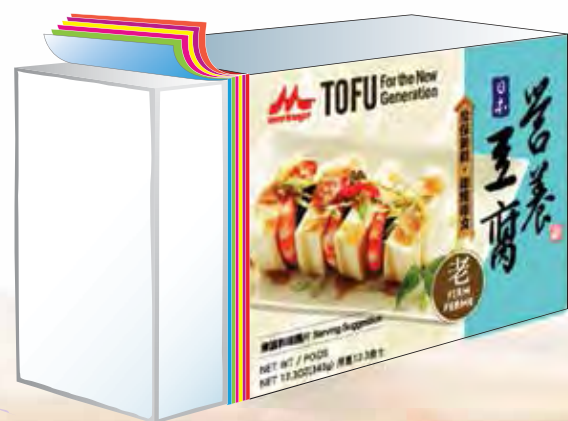
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